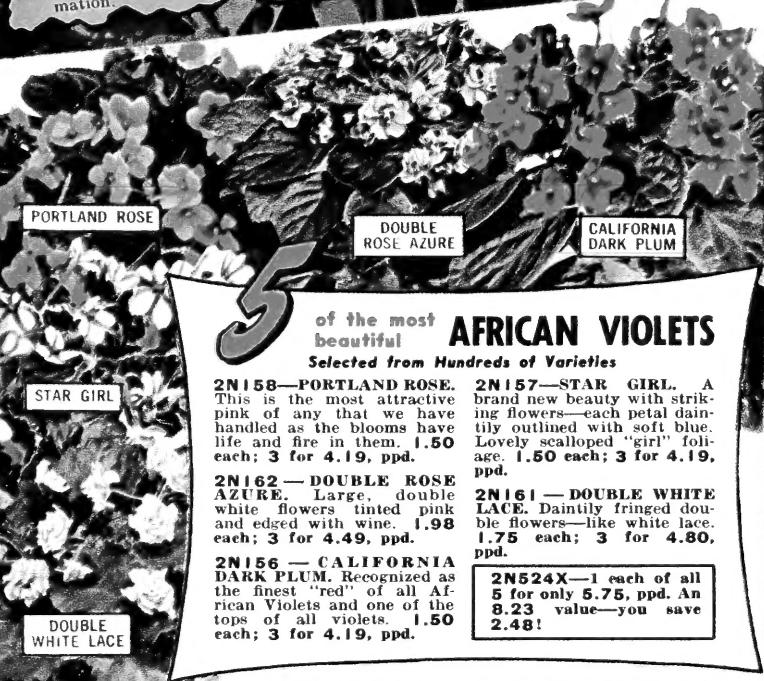


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**NEW!**

**NEW group of Giant Double Peony-flowered Tulips—Direct from Holland.**  
**SOLD EXCLUSIVELY IN U. S. BY HENRY FIELD'S**  
**B6038**—In this mixture you will find colors and combinations of colors entirely new and never before offered in this country in this class of tulips. Supply limited; we could sell these for \$1.00 apiece but, in line with the Henry Field policy to sell as low as possible, the prices are only 3 for 75c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.40, postpaid.  
 See page 15 of this catalog for more detailed information.



### 5 of the most beautiful AFRICAN VIOLETS

Selected from Hundreds of Varieties

**2N158**—**PORLAND ROSE.** This is the most attractive pink of any that we have handled as the blooms have life and fire in them. 1.50 each; 3 for 4.19, ppd.

**2N162**—**DOUBLE ROSE AZURE.** Large, double white flowers tinted pink and edged with wine. 1.98 each; 3 for 4.49, ppd.

**2N156**—**CALIFORNIA DARK PLUM.** Recognized as the finest "red" of all African Violets and one of the tops of all violets. 1.50 each; 3 for 4.19, ppd.

**2N157**—**STAR GIRL.** A brand new beauty with striking flowers—each petal daintily outlined with soft blue. Lovely scalloped "girl" foliage. 1.50 each; 3 for 4.19, ppd.

**2N161**—**DOUBLE WHITE LACE.** Daintily fringed double flowers—like white lace. 1.75 each; 3 for 4.80, ppd.

**2N524X**—1 each of all 5 for only 5.75, ppd. An 8.23 value—you save 2.48!

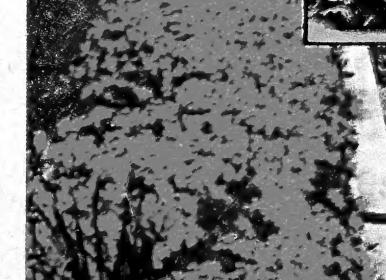
### Luxuriant CREEPING PHLOX

Colorful Low Edging for Perennial Border, Driveway or Walk. Stops wash on Terraces.

1 Red	ALL 4
1 Blue	for only
1 Pink	\$1.39
1 White	No. B3209X

Each plant grows 18 to 24 inches wide but only 3 or 4 inches tall, making a mass of tiny, green, moss-like foliage that stays green all winter. In the spring it is literally covered with a blanket of brightly colored flowers. Thrives in full sun or partial shade.

Placed in a row, these ground-hugging plants make a colorful low edging for a flower border, driveway or walk, and are wonderful to stop wash on terraces.



### 3 "Rosebud" Begonias

Larger, Brighter, Longer-lasting Double Flowers  
 Beautiful House Plants—Ideal in Porch and Window Boxes

**2N223**—**CARMINE QUEEN.** Bronze-red leaves. Clear pink, double flowers open from rose-bud shape into wide open flowers. 98c each; 3 for 2.69, ppd.

**2N224**—**REDDY.** Brand new and sold only by Henry Field's. Rich green leaves; dainty buds burst into glowing red flowers. 98c; 3 for 2.69.

**2N827X**—Carmine Queen and 1 Ready—both for only 1.89, ppd.

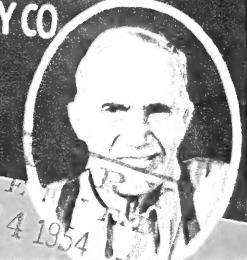
The White "Rosebud" Begonia is described and priced individually on page 7.  
 NOTE:  
 Shipped out of 2 1/4" pots.

1 CARMINE QUEEN (pink)	ALL 3 for only \$2.49 ppd.
1 REDDY (red)	NO. 2N608X
1 WHITE	



# Henry Field's FALL 1954 CATALOG and SEED SENSE Magazine

HENRY FIELD SEED and NURSERY CO.  
 SHENANDOAH, IOWA



For Shade in a Hurry, Plant Henry Field's Hardy, Fast-Growing

### HYBRID ELM

Hard-wooded and Long-lived



If you are looking for a good, hardy tree to give you shade in a hurry, Henry Field's Hybrid Elm is your answer. It is a cross of American Elm and Chinese Elm but with leaves larger than either, and darker green in color. It also is hard-wooded and long-lived, with smooth bark of medium gray color. The limbs grow open and well spaced, allowing enough light to filter through for good lawn growth, yet dense enough for cool shade.

It thrives in extremes of heat and cold, in soils wet and dry, and (very important) we have never known of one to be attacked by Dutch Elm disease.

See page 22 for necessary planting instructions.

**A4235**—4 to 6 ft. size, 3.29 each; 6 to 8 ft., 3.89. All are too large to mail, so are sent express not prepaid.

FALL IS THE TIME TO PLANT HYBRID ELM. Henry Field's Hybrid Elms can be planted either in spring or fall, but fall is an excellent time to plant them. They certainly do get off to a head start when fall planted.

### 3 Large-flowered HYBRID CLEMATIS

Flowers up to 6" Across  
 ALL 3 for only \$2.69 PPD.  
 No. A2410X

Hybrid Clematis do exceptionally well when planted in the fall.

We send you plants out of 2 1/4" pots as we find this size does best. You get them with the roots in the moss they grew in—just put these moss balls in the ground (preferably on east side of the house), pack dirt around them well, and a little over them. Next spring they will grow and bloom beautifully.

**A1712**—**JACKMANI.** The old favorite rich purple.

**A1710**—**CRIMSON KING.** Brilliant crimson.

**A1714**—**HYBRID WHITE** (Lanuginosa Candida). Individual Prices: 98c each; 2 for 1.85.





# DARWIN TULIPS

## MOST POPULAR OF ALL TULIPS

Darwins have long been the most popular of all tulips, probably because of their bright, cheerful colors and because their stems are just about the right length for all purposes (about 2 feet in a normal season).

We have tried to choose for you the 12 very best of all Darwin varieties—not the most expensive but the best. All these bulbs are 11 to 12 centimeter size, and all are imported from Holland.

**Please do not order less than 3 bulbs of any one variety unless a single bulb price is listed. All tulips are shipped postpaid.**

**White Giant**  
B6138—Large, snow-white. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Grenadier**  
B6074—Bright, flame-colored. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69, ppd.

**Queen of the Night**  
B6111—One of the best "black" tulips. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Yellow Giant**  
B6142—Best and largest yellow. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Red Signal**  
B6115—Biggest and reddest Darwin. 3 for 58c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.19.

**Blue Amiable**  
B6055—Bright violet with a distinct steel-blue shading. Height 28". 3 for 55c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.69; 25 for 2.98, ppd.

**Beauty Collection**  
B7075X—5 each of Grenadier, White Giant, Yellow Giant, Queen of the Night, Blue Amiable and Red Signal—30 individually labeled bulbs for 3.39. 2 collections (60 bulbs) for 6.30.

**Clara Butt**  
B6059—A fine, clear pink. Very popular. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Campfire**  
B6056—Brilliant blood-red. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Queen of the North**  
B6112—The largest of all Darwin tulips. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.19.

**Afterglow**  
B6050—Finest of all orange varieties. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

**Scotch Lassie**  
B6120—Deep purple on a blue base. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

## NAMED VARIETY COLLECTION

B7061X—2 each of the 12 Darwin tulips shown above—a total of 24 bulbs of 12 named varieties of the best Darwin tulips, individually labeled, for only **2.85, postpaid.**  
2 collections (48 bulbs) for only **5.39, postpaid.**

**Pride of Holland**  
B6109—A huge velvety-edged red. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69.

ALL TULIP PRICES ARE POSTPAID

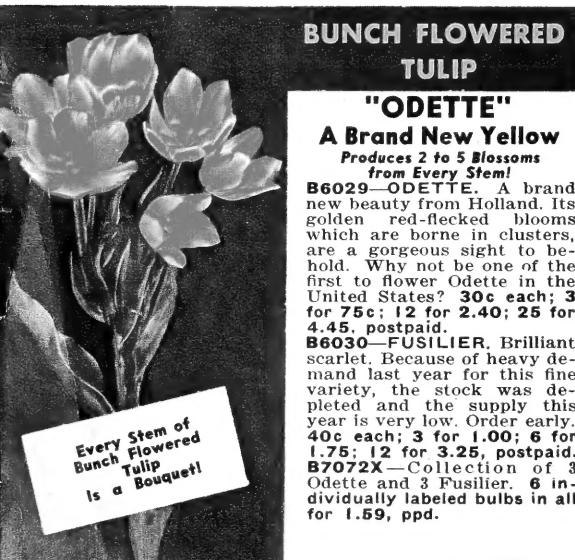


## RED EMPEROR

The Most Brilliant Tulip in the World—and the Largest!

**B6116**—This tulip has everything. It is the earliest to bloom, has the most brilliant color, and is the largest in size of all the tulips.

If we could grow just one tulip, this would be it. If you have grown them, you know. Plant them on each side of the front steps, or a whole bed of them. You'll really have something to show. People will see them from a block away. 3 for 60c; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.89; 25 for 3.49, postpaid.



**BUNCH FLOWERED TULIP**  
**"ODETTE"**  
A Brand New Yellow  
Produces 2 to 5 Blossoms  
from Every Stem!

**B6029—ODETTE.** A brand new beauty from Holland. Its golden red-flecked blooms which are borne in clusters, are a gorgeous sight to behold. Why not be one of the first to flower Odette in the United States? 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for 2.40; 25 for 4.45, postpaid.

**B6030—FUSILLIER.** Brilliant scarlet. Because of heavy demand last year for this fine variety, the stock was depleted and the supply this year is very low. Order early. 40c each; 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.25, postpaid. **B7072X**—Collection of 3 Odette and 3 Fusilier. 6 individually labeled bulbs in all for 1.59, ppd.

## Henry Field's Famous RAINBOW COLLECTION of DARWIN TULIPS

A REAL BARGAIN  
**15 MIXED BULBS** for only **\$1.00** POST PAID  
No. B7062X

Large Bulbs—Lots of Them—All Named Varieties

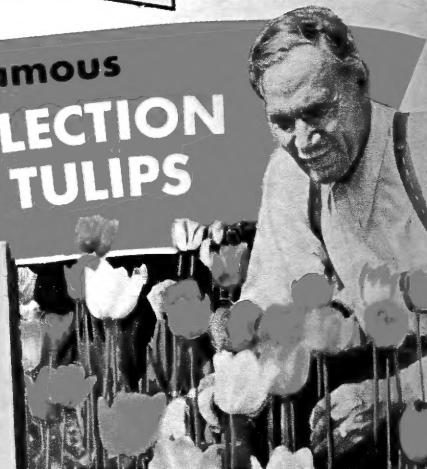
We have always figured it takes plenty of tulips to make a good show so we try to have a real reasonable offer, particularly for the folks who need it—all the rest of you are welcome, too.

For many years Henry Field's "Rainbow Tulip Collection" has been famous. It's a lot of bulbs, good bulbs and good varieties, for only 1.00, postpaid.

Now these aren't little bulbs, but big ones—10 to 11 centimeter size. In plain English, that's about 4" around. And they aren't just any old mixed bulbs swept up off the floor or out of the corners, or left-overs. We buy 20 named varieties of the finest Darwin tulips and mix them right here in the seed house. Drop in at bulb time and we'll show you.

If you want these bulbs, better order early because we usually sell out quick on this collection.

1 collection (15 bulbs) for 1.00; 2 collections (30 bulbs) for 1.95; 6 collections (90 bulbs) 5.50, postpaid.



## GIANT RAINBOW COLLECTION

B7065X—Here is a special bargain in the GIANT-sized bulbs. It is made up of Holland-grown, named varieties that you will be proud to have growing in your yard. Your neighbors will admire them, and, if they know anything about tulips, they will recognize their quality. These bulbs will produce amazingly large flowers next spring. All colors. We buy named varieties and mix them ourselves.

1 collection (10 bulbs) 98c; 2 collections (20 bulbs), 1.89; 5 collections (50 bulbs), 4.35; 10 collections (100 bulbs), 7.98, postpaid.



### NAMED VARIETIES BARGAIN

**B7200X**—Collection of 2 each of the 6 Fringed Tulips we offer. Includes 2 each of the 5 illustrated, plus 2 of Sundew, described below. 12 bulbs in all. Only 1.79, ppd.

3 collections—6 each of 6 Fringed Tulips (36 in all) 4.79, ppd.

SUNSHINE

12 bulbs in all. Only 1.79, ppd.

Fringed Tulips (36 in all) 4.79, ppd.

FANTASY

BLUE PARROT

ORANGE FAVORITE

## New FRINGED TULIPS

### (Improved Parrot Tulips)

Their colors are brilliant and their size immense, often 7 to 8 inches across. Grow on 2 to 2 1/2 ft. stems.

**B6338**—**THERESA**. Very scarce. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.29, ppd.

**B6336**—**SUNSHINE**. Most brilliant of all. 3 for 58c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.69; 25 for 3.15, ppd.

**B6310**—**FANTASY**. Very fringed. Pink tinged with green. 3 for 55c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.69; 25 for 2.98, ppd.

**B6328**—**ORANGE FAVORITE**. Bright orange. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.79, ppd.

**B6303**—**BLUE PARROT**. Long, strong stems. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.29, ppd.

**B6337**—**SUNDEW**. (Not illustrated.) A bright cardinal-red with crystal on the ruffled edges. Shaped like a Darwin. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69, postpaid.

### PARROT TULIP MIXTURE

**B6324**—Assortment of beautiful colors. 3 for 50c; 6 for 79c; 12 for 1.39; 25 for 2.49; 100 for 8.50; ppd.

## BREEDER TULIPS

### Longer Stems—Darker Colors

Breeder Tulips are different in two ways:

- (1) They have longer stems, up to 3 1/2 ft. in height.
- (2) Their colors are richer and darker.

This makes them particularly suitable for the back of the row, or in the center of the bed. Their deep, rich, bold colors accent the beauty of the lighter, brighter-colored tulips. Also fine planted alone.

### Named Varieties Collection

**B7000X**—2 each of 6 leading named varieties of Breeder Tulips. 12 bulbs in all. Labeled. Only 1.69, postpaid.



Mixed Breeder Tulips

**B6110**—Mixed colors but all dark and long stemmed. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.69, postpaid.

## Early FLOWERING TULIPS

Improved varieties with a wide range of clear, bright colors you will be happy to see early in the spring. The petals are more pointed, blossoms more open than most tulips. They look very much like the pretty pointed-caps the Dutch girls wear. Stems of medium height.

**B6272**—**SPECIAL MIXTURE**. Mixture of named varieties. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.79, postpaid.



## 4 BRAND NEW ONES

Here are four new tulips that are far ahead of the ordinary garden tulips:

**B6070**—**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**. A Darwin of brilliant vermillion-lake red. Huge blooms, 24" stems. 40c ea.; 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.25; 25 for 5.95, ppd.

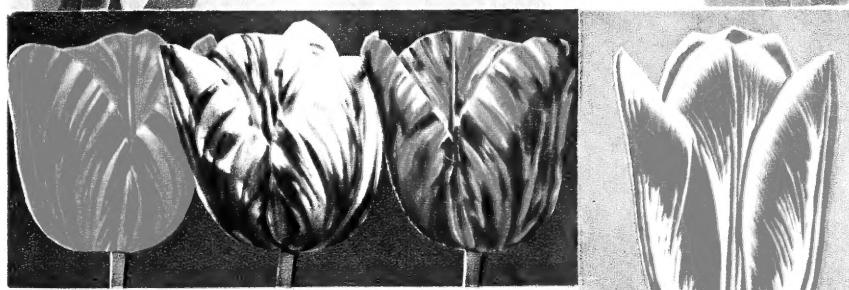
**B6053**—**BLACK GIRL**. Nearest to true black of all tulips. Large flowers. Tall stems. 22c ea.; 3 for 60c; 6 for 1.10; 12 for 1.98, ppd.

**B6080**—**IVORY GLORY**. A cottage tulip. Finest white we have ever seen. Huge blooms on 29" stems. 30c ea.; 3 for 75c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.40; 25 for 4.45, ppd.

**B6073**—**GISELA**. This lily-flowered variety is probably one of the most beautiful of all for cut flowers. 24" stems. 25c ea.; 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 2.15; 25 for 4.29, ppd.

### NEW VARIETIES COLLECTION

**B7071X**—Collection of 12 bulbs (3 each of the 4 brand new ones), labeled: 2.69, ppd. 4 collections (48 bulbs—12 of the 4 kinds). 9.95, ppd.



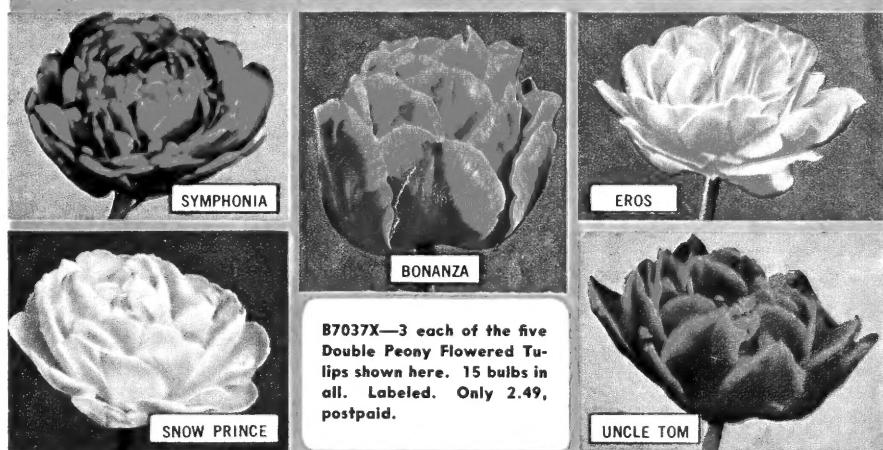
## REMBRANDT TULIPS the "Painted Tulips"

**B6375**—Our catalog is one of the very few in which you will find these "painted tulips." We always have been strong for them because we know most people like plenty of color, and the Rembrandts certainly are colorful. They grow

like Darwins, are about the same size and shape, but the flowers are striped and flamed, or flaked, with vivid colors. Mixed Rembrandts, all colors: 3 for 55c; 6 for 89c; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.79; 100 for 9.98, postpaid.

## AMERICAN FLAG

**B6350**—The finest of all Rembrandt tulips. Brilliant red, striped and flecked with white. People who visit our show grounds always are attracted by the beauty of this striking tulip. 3 for 58c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.98, ppd.



**B7037X**—3 each of the five Double Peony Flowered Tulips shown here. 15 bulbs in all. Labeled. Only 2.49, postpaid.

## DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Huge, Long-Stemmed, Double, Peony-Like Blossoms!

Entirely different from and far superior to the old, squat, short-stemmed, double early tulips. Have stems 2 feet long with blooms big as peonies, and very fragrant. You'll love their rich beauty.

**B6043**—**SYMPHONIA**.

Large, brilliant, rosy-carmine flowers. Long stems. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.29, postpaid.

**B6031**—**BONANZA**. Each red petal edged bright gold. New. 3 for 55c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.69; 25 for 3.15, ppd.

**B6034**—**EROS**. Finest clear pink. Very scarce.

3 for 70c; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 2.15; 25 for 3.98, ppd.

**B6042**—**SNOW PRINCE**. Beautiful double white. Very large. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.75, postpaid.

**B6045**—**UNCLE TOM**. Rich, dark red. Huge size. Very scarce. 3 for 75c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.40; 25 for 4.45, ppd.

NOVA SCOTIA

INDIAN CHIEF

ORANGE GLOW

MRS. ERNEST H. KRELAGE

SILVER STAR

KING ALFRED

CHEERFULNESS

# DAFFODILS

**B6604** — Double Flowered Narcissus Cheerfulness. A cluster of white double Narcissus blooms on each stem. Very sweet scented. **3 for 48c; 6 for 79c; 12 for 1.39, ppd.**

**B6617** — King Alfred. Most popular and largest of all Daffodils. **3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for 1.39; 50 for 4.98, postpaid.**

**B6622** — Nova Scotia. Broad cream-white petals and large, flat, golden yellow cup with a heavily fringed, deep orange margin. **3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29, ppd.**

**B6633** — Silver Star. Perfect star-shaped, broad petals of pure cream-white. Wide mouthed trumpet of primrose yellow. Very fragrant. **3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29, ppd.**

**B6612** — Indian Chief. Double flowers with petals of soft yellow. Scattered throughout each flower are orange-red petals. Long stems. **3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29, ppd.**

## DAFFODIL BARGAINS

**B7600X** — 3 King Alfred, 3 Cheerfulness, 3 Indian Chief, 3 Mrs. Krelage. All **12 for only 2.19, postpaid.**

## Named Variety Collection

**B7604X** — 2 each of all 9 Daffodils pictured—**18 bulbs in all—3 for 3.29, ppd. 3 collections (54 bulbs) for 8.75, postpaid.**

**B6625** — Orange Glow (Helios). Showy and brilliant. Forges well. **3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29, ppd.**

**B6621** — Mrs. Ernest H. Krelage. Like King Alfred only pure white. **3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29, ppd.**

**B6632** — Sunset. A new one. Long stems, brilliant color. Excellent keeper. **3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49, postpaid.**

**B6627** — Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. The famous Pink Daffodil. Petals ivory white with long, slim trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. **3 for 75c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.40, ppd.**

## COLLECTION OF NEWEST AND BEST DAFFODILS

**B7605X** — 6 each of Indian Chief, Silver Star and Mrs. Backhouse (the new pink). 18 bulbs in all of beautiful, new varieties for only **3.29, postpaid.**

## 10 MIXED DAFFODILS FOR ONLY \$1.00

**B6637** — This mixture includes them all—early, late, big, little, long trumpets and short. A real bargain! **10 for 1.00; 25 for 2.39; 50 for 4.49, ppd.**

## GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscaris)

**B6807** — Make a beautiful border for the tulip bed or walk and also are fine planted in solid masses. Heavenly blue spikes with small blooms in deep, rich blue. Live for many, many years and increase in bloom every year. So hardy nothing seems to stop them. **12 for 45c; 25 for 75c; 50 for 1.25; 100 for 1.98, postpaid.**

## SCILLA (Campanulata)

Ideal for wild gardens, borders and rock gardens. Sow themselves freely, live for years. Very early bloomers. **B6802** — Blue. **B6803** — Pink. **B6804** — White. **B6805** — Mixed. **10 for 70c; 25 for 1.39; 100 for 4.98, postpaid.**



## Early GIANT CROCUS

### MIXED CROCUS

**B6427** — All the colors of the rainbow. **10 for 60c; 25 for 1.29; 50 for 2.25; 100 for 3.98, postpaid.**

Try Them in Rock Garden, or Under Tall Shrubs. Also Indoors.

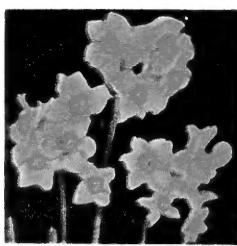
Crocus come up with the melting snow drifts and are so welcome after the long winter months. Grow them among the shrubbery, or right out in the open on the lawn. Try some in a corner too. Very easy to grow. And all are the GIANT-flowered kind:

- B6415 — Purple
- B6426 — Yellow
- B6401 — Blue
- B6418 — Striped
- B6425 — White

Prices: 10 for 70c; 25 for 1.45; 50 for 2.39; 100 for 4.25, ppd.

## EARLY GIANT BARGAIN

**B7400X** — 5 each of purple, blue, yellow, striped, and white crocus—**25 bulbs all labeled as to variety—for only 1.40, ppd.**



### CHINESE SACRED LILY

The Yellow "Paper White"

**B6703** — Looks like a Golden Paper White. Much surer to bloom than the old Narcissus Soleil D'Or so often offered. Clusters of flowers on tall stems like paper whites. **3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.75, ppd.**

## Paper White Narcissus

### Grow It in the House

**B6720** — The old favorite we all know. Plant them at intervals of two weeks and have flowers in the house all spring. Large blooming-size bulbs. **3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.75, ppd.**

### NARCISSUS COLLECTIONS

**B7700X** — 4 Chinese Sacred Lily and 4 Paper White Narcissus—all 8 for 1.10, postpaid.  
**B7701X** — 10 Chinese Sacred Lily and 10 Paper White Narcissus for 1.98, postpaid.

## HOW TO PLANT PAPER WHITES AND CHINESE SACRED LILY

Force indoors in bowls of water, using pebbles or colored marbles to keep bulbs down, or in dirt. Let roots form growing out of light. Then bring into light for blooming. Use 3 bulbs to a pot. They make ideal Christmas decorations and gifts.

Plant	Bloom
October 1.....	December 5
October 15.....	December 15
November 1.....	December 25
November 15....	January 5

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemums are among the best of all perennials, being easy to grow, hardy, free-blooming, colorful and beautiful. Normally bloom from early Sept. until severe frost. Be sure to mulch well the first winter.

**B1408—DOROTHY ALLFREY.** Huge double flowers of amber-bronze on a perfectly shaped plant of rich, broad, dark green foliage. Patches off a few side buds and the main flower on the stem will get 8" wide—like a football mum. **79c each; 3 for 2.10, ppd.**

**B1402—CECIL BEED.** A fine, new, bright lavender-pink with the tips of the petals touched with gold. Fully double flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " across produced in abundance on long stems. A really fine Mum. **49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.**

**B1443—PINK OPAL.** (Kraus.) A gorgeous 1951

introduction of pale Persian-rose overlaid with cream tints. Large, fully double flowers measuring as much as 4" across. A beautiful Mum. **69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.**

**B1439—PAPER WHITE.** Solidly double and of whitest white—like fine rice paper. Masses of flowers 2" across with centers whiter than shown in picture. Plant bushy, 18" to 24" high. **59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.**

**B1452—SCARLET CRIMSON.** Fine, large, double crimson, bordering on scarlet. One of the best of its color. Fully double flowers are 3" across and borne in great numbers on a medium-high bushy plant. **49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.**

**B1461—TAPESTRY.** (Bristol). A new combination of gorgeous shading. Opens gleaming rich pink, slowly softening to ashes-of-roses with golden flush.

Flowers fully double and 3" across. Blooms early in Sept. **69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.**

**B1400—BONFIRE.** Brilliant, solid double pompon flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2" across borne in masses on tall stems. Rather late blooming. **59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.**

**B1429—LEE POWELL** (Kraus). Another new Mum. Huge 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " flowers like great masses of fluffy Chinese-yellow down. Stems long and fine for cutting. Good grower. Mum of the year for 1951. **69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.**

### Cut Flower Collection

**B3141X**—4 of the best Mums for cut flowers: 1 Lee Powell, 1 Cecil Beed, 1 Pink Opal, 1 White Cloud. All **4.98, ppd.**

### 3 Mums for only 95c!

**B3107X**—1 each of Pink, Bronze and Yellow Cushion Mums—will give you thousands of blooms annually—all 3 for only **95c, ppd.**

## CUSHION MUMS

Bloom the first year after planting and grow to a size 3 feet across and 2 feet high, with flowers so solid and thick no foliage shows. Often a thousand blooms to one plant. You never miss a dozen cut daily for the table.

**B1412—Pink Cushion.** The bright pink that blooms early in the fall. **39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.**

**B1416—Yellow Cushion.** A very early golden yellow. **39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.**

**B1414—Red Cushion** (Rouge Cushion). The very finest of all red cushions. Early. **39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.**

**B1415—White Cushion.** Opens palest pink, turns almost immediately to pure white. **39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.**

**B1411—Bronze Cushion.** The best double bronze cushion. Early flowering. **39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.**

**B1413—Purple Cushion.** Brilliant royal purple. New and showy. Blooms a little later than the others. **49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.**

### Rainbow Cushion Mum Collection

**B3106X**—1 each of the 6 colorful Cushion Mums pictured. All **6 for only 1.98 ppd.**

PINK OPAL

TAPESTRY

WHITE CLOUD

DOROTHY ALLFREY

PAPER WHITE

BONFIRE

HUNTSMAN

GOLDEN MOUND

SCARLET CRIMSON

LEE POWELL

FLAXEN BEAUTY

DU-BON-A

### BRAND NEW BEAUTIES

**B3143X**—1 each of the 5 new large-flowered Chrysanthemums pictured: 1 Huntsman, 1 Flaxen Beauty, 1 White Cloud, 1 Golden Mound, 1 Du-Bon-A. All **5 for only 2.69, ppd.**

## 5 NEW Large-Flowered CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**B1427—HUNTSMAN** (Bristol). One of the most brilliant mums we grow. Fiery red flowers about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3". Solid double. Fine long stems for cutting. **69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.**

**B1470—WHITE CLOUD.** Large 3" blooms of pure white with a lemon-yellow center. Petals broad and attractive. Plant grows 2' tall. **59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.**

**B1432—FLAXEN BEAUTY** (Bristol). 4" blooms that look like huge flaxen-colored Cactus Dahlias. Beautifully blended with soft coral, gold and bronze. Plant grows low (20") and broad. **59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.**

**B1424—GOLDEN MOUND.** Masses of double, golden yellow blossoms making each plant a 2-foot mound of gold. Very early bloomer—and good. **69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.**

**B1421—DU-BON-A.** Rich wine-purple. Very showy 4" flowers. Lots of large blooms on long stems. Bushy plant 2' high. **69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.**

### FUCHSIA FAIRY CHRYSANTHEMUM

**B1419**—A mass of 1" flat, fully double, fuchsia-colored flowers. This little mum makes a plant 2' across and about as high, that is literally loaded down with blooms. Because of its attractive color and profusion of bloom, it is one of the best varieties we offer. **59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.**



Creeping Phlox makes a fine, beautiful plant for edgings.

## Creeping PHLOX

(Phlox Subulata) sometimes called Moss Pink

Our picture shows them growing in rows in our nursery grounds but they make beautiful and useful edgings for perennials (see smaller picture at upper right), and are fine as bank binders where there is often a wash. Do well in hot and rather dry locations; thrive in full sun or partial shade. Have masses of moss-like foliage which stays green all winter. In spring, the low mound-like plants are covered with bright colored flowers.

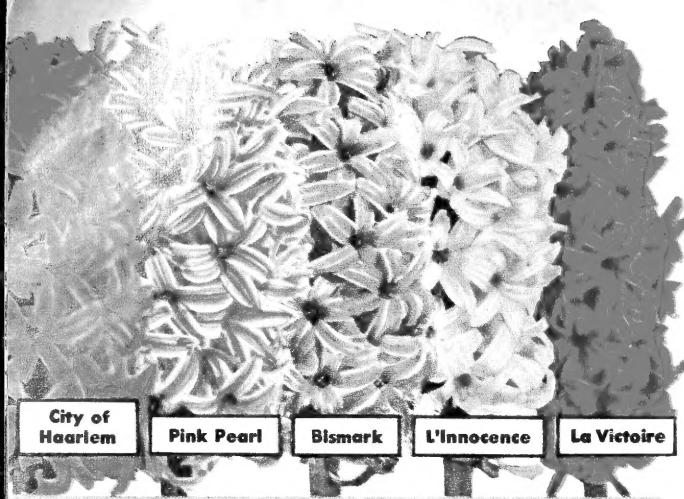
**B1673—Brilliant Red.** The new bright red.

**B1674—Emerald Gem.** Emerald green foliage, deep pink flowers.

**B1672—Blue Fairy.** Reddish green foliage, soft blue flowers.

**B1675—Snow Maiden.** Dainty cut foliage, snowflake-like pure white flowers. Prices on above: **39c each; 3 for 89c, ppd.**

**B3210X**—1 each of the above 4 Creeping Phlox for only **1.39, ppd.**



City of Haarlem

Pink Pearl

Bismark

L'Innocence

La Victoire

## HYACINTHS

### Hyacinth Garden

B7503X—6 bulbs of each of the 5 Hyacinth colors pictured above—30 bulbs in all, enough to make a beautiful display—all labeled, for only **5.69**, postpaid.

These are genuine Holland-grown bulbs of extra size. They still are scarce but we are keeping our prices as low as possible. You can always find good buys at Henry Field's. PRICES: 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.30; 12 for 2.35; 25 for 4.60, postpaid.

B6504—**City of Haarlem.** Very fine yellow.

**B6530—Pink Pearl.** Deep rosy pink.

**B6502—Bismark.** The best blue.

**B6522—L'Innocence.** Most popular white.

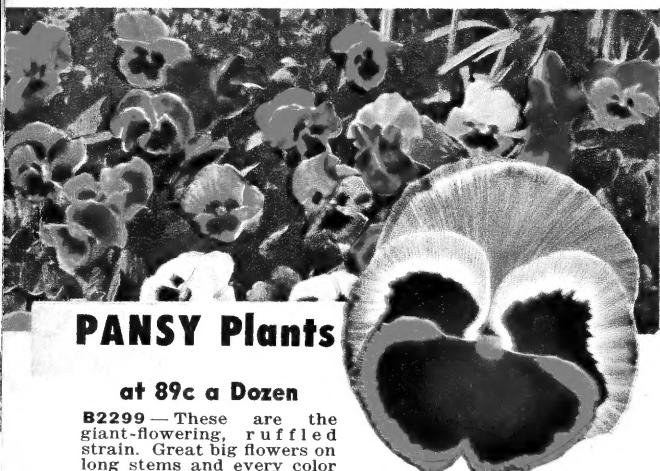
**B6520—La Victoire.** Carmine red.

### Five-Color Collection

B7502X—1 each of the 5 Hyacinths pictured above for only **1.10**, postpaid. 3 Collections (15 bulbs) for only **2.98**, postpaid.

### Red, White and Blue

B7501X—1 each of La Victoire, L'Innocence and Bismark—all 3 for only **69c**. 4 Collections (12 bulbs) for only **2.29**, postpaid.



## PANSY Plants

at 89c a Dozen

B2299—These are the giant-flowering, ruffled strain. Great big flowers on long stems and every color imaginable.

Pansies do better and bloom better when fall planted, and, if possible, in ground enriched with old

manure. Mulch with 2" coarse straw or litter after ground freezes. 12 plants for 89c; 36 for 2.39; 100 for 4.98, postpaid.

## PLUME HYACINTH

### Miniature Tree Hyacinth

B6533—This is a rather scarce perennial of unusual beauty. Unfortunately no photograph ever does justice to it; its gossamer beauty must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in light purple plumes 18" long. Likes it warm and dry. **25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 2.15**, postpaid.



Star Sapphire

Portland Rose

California Dark Plum

## AFRICAN VIOLETS

Complete growing instructions sent with plants.

**2N194—Star Sapphire** (Pat. No. 1187). Large, star-shaped, deep purple blooms. **1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, ppd.**

**2N179—Portland Rose.** We think best of all pinks. **1.50 each; 3 for 4.19, ppd.**

**2N172—California Dark Plum.** Recognized as finest "red." **1.50 each; 3 for 4.19, ppd.**

**2N205—Lady Geneva** (Patented). Deep blue edged with frosty white. **1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, ppd.**

**2N181—Painted Girl.** Daintily fringed double flowers of pure white. **1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, ppd.**

**2N166—Double King Neptune.** Very large double flowers of deep purple. **1.98 each; 3 for 4.49, ppd.**

Pictured Violet Collection.  
2N517X—1 each of California Dark Plum, Portland Rose, Star Sapphire, Double King Neptune and Lady Geneva—all 5 for 5.25, ppd., a 7.48 value.

**2N169—Double White Lace.** Daintily fringed double flowers of pure white. **1.75 each; 3 for 4.80.**  
**2N170—Star Girl.** Each petal outlined with soft blue. **1.50 each; 3 for 4.19, postpaid.**

**2N163—Low Cluster Blue.** Rich blue single flowers clustered in center of double ring of leaves like a bouquet. **1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.**

**2N167—Double Rose Azure.** Large, double white flowers blushed pink and tinted wine. **1.98 each; 3 for 4.49, postpaid.**

**2N168—Ruffled Queen.** Rich, deep purple flowers heavily ruffled and frilled. **1.50 each; 3 for 4.19.**

Collection of "Doubles":  
2N519X—1 each of Double White Lace, Double Rose Azure, and Double King Neptune—all 3 for only 3.98, postpaid.



Double King Neptune



Lady Geneva



Geranium Quartette

2N660X—1 each: Dbl. Improved Rickard, Enchantress Flat, Snowball and Salmon Flat for only **1.69, ppd.**

### Lady Washington Geraniums

#### (Pelargoniums)

These gorgeous geraniums bloom throughout spring and early summer. Also do well outdoors in sun with just a bit of shade.

**2N370—Empress of Russia.** Deepest red with each petal edged with light pink. **89c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.**

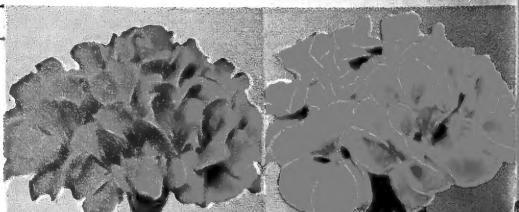
**2N361—Sonora.** Rich orange salmon with dark blotches on upper petals. **79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.**

**2N366—Marie Rober.** Deep black red. Very popular. **69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.**

**2N368—Mrs. Mary Bard.** Best white. Purple penciling at base of petals. **69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.**

### Ivy Leaf Geranium Trio

2N645X—1 each of Ivy Leaf Geraniums, Red, White and Pink—All 3 colors for only **1.10, postpaid.**



2N643X—Collection of Lady Washington Geraniums. 1 each of all 4 described at left for only **2.69, postpaid.**

## BRILLIANT FOLIAGE PLANTS

**2N770X—Brilliant Foliage Collection.** In the leaves of these plants you will find every color imaginable. Includes best of Coleus, Joseph's Coat and Purple Velvet Plant. **7 plants (all different) for 98c, postpaid; 2 collections, 14 plants, for 1.89, postpaid.**

**2N414—Coleus.** All colors of the rainbow in beautiful patterns in one plant. All our Coleus are different varieties. **3 for 89c; 6 for 1.49, postpaid.**

**2N415—Joseph's Coat.** A showy variety in several shades of red and green. **69c each; 3 for 1.89, postpaid.**

**2N419—Purple Velvet Plant.** (Gynura.) Long leaves closely set with purple veins—looks like purple velvet. **3 for 89c; 6 for 1.49, postpaid.**

### COLEUS



# Have Spring Indoors THIS WINTER with Henry Field HOUSE PLANTS

When winter comes, and all your outdoor flowers are gone, then you are doubly grateful for house plants with their green foliage and cheerful flowers to brighten up your house.

And it is so easy to have cheerful house plants. The important thing is to start with good plants and the right varieties. We at Henry Field's grow only the better varieties, shipped to you out of 2½" pots unless otherwise specified. They are healthy, husky, young plants, free of disease, that will do well for you.

Easy-to-follow instructions go with each plant.

## ALL HOUSE PLANTS ARE SHIPPED POSTPAID

**4062—Potting Soil.** Contains Iowa loam soil with added humus, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, plus vitamins B1 and B2, plus Rootone for stimulating root growth. 1 gal. enough for 10 to 12 4" flower pots. Not essential for growing house plants but will help if your own soil is weak. ½ gal. 1.10; 1 gal. 1.60, postpaid.

### Scarlet Flowered FLAME VIOLET

**2N1—Flame Violet** is the registered trade mark name for Episcia Coccinea, a close cousin of the African Violet. However, unlike any African Violet, its blossoms are a true scarlet red. They are breathtakingly beautiful against the broad, thick, plush-like leaves of deep bronze-green, with veins of emerald green. Its care is simple—just treat it like your African Violets. 1.98 each; 3 for 5.40.

### Large, True Red Blossoms

The blossoms actually are a little larger than this picture. Each petal is delicately fringed, and of a brilliant scarlet color . . . a flaming red.

### Lovely IVIES

#### HENRY'S BRANCHING IVY

**2N391—Glacier Ivy.** A new, small-leaved, branching ivy with variegated leaves. 98c each.

**2N388—Henry's Branching.** As pictured. 98c each; 3 for 98c.

**2N393—Grape Ivy.** Leaves shaped like small grape leaves. 39c each; 3 for 98c.

**2N392—Gold Dust** — Fine new ivy of green dusted with gold. 75c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

#### GLACIER IVY

**Lovely Iives Bargain**  
2N693X—1 each of  
Henry's Branching,  
Grape Ivy, and Glacier  
Ivy—all 3 for only 1.59,  
ppd.

### REX BEGONIAS

#### HELEN LEWIS

#### CURLY SILVER LAKE

#### QUEEN OF HANOVER

#### MAIDEN'S BLUSH

#### CARDOZA GARDENS

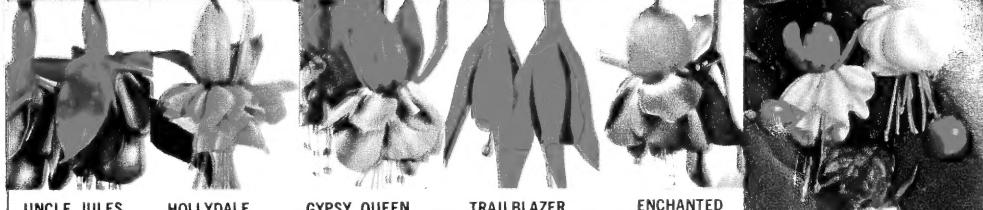
#### Rex Begonia Collection

**2N611X—1 each of all 5 named varieties listed above for only \$3.79, ppd.**

**2N244—RAINBOW REX BEGONIAS.** All colors of the rainbow. 79c each; 3 for 2.39, postpaid.

**2N243—Helen Lewis.** Center and edge of leaves deep purple with light green zone in between flushing rich rose with age.  
**2N237—Cardoza Gardens.** Greenish black and pink with rose spots on outer border.  
**2N238—Curly Silver Lake.** Large spiraled leaf extending to sharp point—Crimson and Nile green.  
**2N235—Queen of Hanover.** Medium grower. Large leaves of pea-green, light green, and bright green, with spots of silver-green on edge, and a soft pink cast over all.  
**2N249—Maiden Blush.** Silver suffused with rosy red. Wide area of almost black-red with dots of red.  
Prices on 5 above: 89c each; 3 for 2.39, postpaid.

**2N244—RAINBOW REX BEGONIAS.** All colors of the rainbow. 79c each; 3 (all different, our choice) for 2.19.



### Lovely, Brilliant FUCHSIA (Ladies' Ear Drops)

The plants need only cool conditions with plenty of light, but little hot sun. We offer here some of the newest and most beautiful varieties, directly from California.

**2N286—UNCLE JULES.** Flowers look extra large in contrast with the small leaves. 59c each; 3 for 1.49.

**2N284—HOLLYDALE.** A beauty. Clear double red with pink sepals. 59c each; 3 for 1.49.

**2N283—GYPSY QUEEN.** Huge rosy-lavender flowers. One of the finest. 59c each; 3 for 1.49.

**2N290—TRAIL BLAZER.** (Patented.) Best of all double reds. Very large

flowers. 98c each; 3 for 2.85.

**2N294—ENCHANTED.** (Patented.) Well named. Petals clear soft blue, nearly white at the base, overlaid with fuchsia pink. All petals edged with a pale lilac line. Huge flowers. 98c each; 3 for 2.85.

**2N280—YULETIDE.** Double white with crimson sepals. 59c each; 3 for 1.49.

### FUCHSIA COLLECTION

**2N624X—1 each of Uncle Jules, Hollydale, Gypsy Queen, Trail Blazer, Enchanted, and Yuletide—all 6 for only 3.69.**

### YULETIDE

### Pictured FUCHSIA BARGAIN

**2N650X—1 each of the Fuchsias pictured—Uncle Jules, Hollydale, Gypsy Queen, Trail Blazer, Enchanted, and Yuletide—all 6 for only 3.69.**



### BABY TEARS

VINE

**2N418** — Has an abundance of tiny, round, neat leaves of brilliant green which make a beautiful cascade down the sides of whatever the plant grows in.

Thrives under ordinary house conditions as long as it has sunshine. And, during summer, you can plant it outside in window or porch boxes. 49c each; 3 for 1.39.



### SILVER THREADS

### Variegated PEPEROMIA

### PRAYER PLANT

### PHILODENDRON

These four "No Sunshine" House Plants thrive in those dark corners that get little or no sunshine. Of course they do well in well lighted rooms too, but not in direct sunshine:

**2N420—SILVER THREADS** (Fittonia). Bright green leaves netted with silvery-white veins. 75c each; 3 for 1.98.

**PEPEROMIA.** Ideal for coffee or end table, or shaded window. **2N417—Variegated;** leaves green and yellow. **2N416—leaves all deep green.** Both 39c each; 3 for 98c.

**2N423—PRAYER PLANT** (Maranta).

Large, rounded leaves of clear blue-green spread with brown spots. In the evening, it lifts its branches, bringing the leaves together like hands held in prayer. 65c each; 3 for 1.79.

**2N412—PHILODENDRON.** Everyone knows and likes this trailing vine of a thousand uses. 39c each; 3 for 98c.

**2N728X—"No Sunshine" Collection.** 1 each of Silver Threads, Prayer Plant, Variegated Peperomia, and Philodendron—all 4 for only 1.89.



### Winter HOUSE FERNS

**2N82—FLUFFY RUFFLES.** Decorative and very beautiful. 49c; 3 for 1.39.

**2N76—BOSTON FERN.** Rich dark green leaves. Likes light, but no direct sunshine. 45c each; 3 for 1.29.

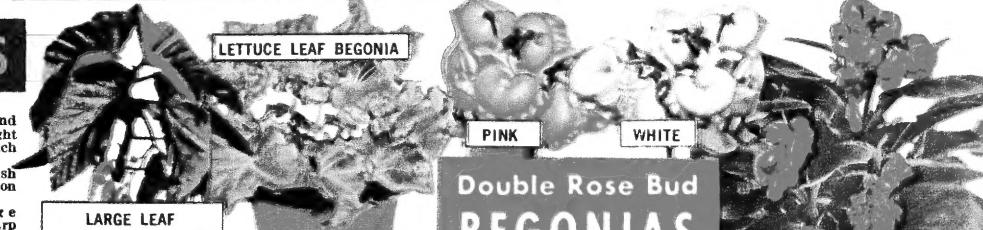
**2N87—LACE FERN** (Asparagus Plumostris). Foliage so fine it looks like green lace. A favorite for use in bouquets. 39c; 3 for 1.10.

**2N84—GREEN RIPPLES.** Much like popular Fluffy Ruffles but smaller. Foliage is beautifully rippled. An ideal pot plant; grows well for several years without repotting. 85c; 3 for 2.39.



### Everblooming SULTANAS (Impatiens)

Among the easiest to grow, and most free flowering, of all house plants. Bloom just about 12 months of the year. Grow well in outdoor garden in summer. PRICES: 49c each; 3 for 1.39;  
2N453—White. 2N451—Salmon. 2N450—Red. 2N452—Showy variegated green and white leaves; showy red flowers.  
2N750X—1 each of the four Sultanias for only 1.59.



### LETTUCE LEAF BEGONIA

### LARGE LEAF ANGEL WING BEGONIA



### PINK

### WHITE

### Double Rose Bud BEGONIAS

### New and Unusual BEGONIAS

Begonias bloom beautifully indoors, are grand for window boxes, and make very showy plants in the shaded garden.

**2N211—LARGE LEAF ANGEL WING.** Large, deep bronze leaves, rich red underneath, with long panicles of bright red flowers. 79c; 3 for 2.16.

**2N232—LETTUCE LEAF BEGONIA.** Burred leaf of several shades of green tinted red. 1.00 each.

**2N218—ORANGE RUBRA** (not pictured). Flowers bright orange, large and brilliant. Truly gorgeous. 98c; 3 for 2.69.

**2N603X—"New and Unusual" Begonia Bargain**—1 each of Large Leaf Angel Wing, Lettuce Leaf, and Orange Rubra—all 3 for 2.49.

These are not ordinary begonias. The plants grow round and solid, with many clusters of small, double flowers that look just like little rose buds. Easy to grow, and very beautiful. Wonderful indoor plants and ideal outdoors in summer in semi-shaded pots, and window and porch boxes, because they bloom profusely and almost constantly.

**2N220—Double Rose Bud Begonia Red.**

**2N221—Double Rose Bud Begonia Pink.**

**2N222—Double Rose Bud Begonia White.**

PRICES: 75c each.

### "ROSE BUD" BARGAIN

**2N592X—1 Red,** 1 Pink and 1 White of the Double "Rose Bud" Begonias—all 3 gorgeous plants for only 1.98.

### ROSEBUD BEGONIA RED

### ROSEBUD BEGONIA PINK

### ROSEBUD BEGONIA WHITE

\*B136 — Desert Song. 1.49 each; 3 for 3.98, ppd.

\*B134 — Harriet Thoreau. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

B1395 — Tea Rose. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

\*B1227 — Black Forest. 1.00 each; 3 for 2.50, ppd.

B1384 — Pink Seeding from Apricot Supreme. 89c; 3 for 1.98.

\*B1369 — Minnie Colquitt. 98c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

B1386 — Red Orchid. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

\*B1282 — Solid Mahogany. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

\*B1246 — Great Lakes. 69c ea.; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

\*B1225 — Azure Skies. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, ppd.

**SIX BEAUTIES COLLECTION**  
B3093X—One each of above 6: Desert Song, Tea Rose, Solid Mahogany, Harriet Thoreau, Minnie Colquitt, Red Orchid. (If bought individually, would cost 5.23.) All 6 for only 4.19, postpaid.

\*B1274 — Rocket. 1.49 each; 3 for 3.98, ppd.

**CELESTIAL COLLECTION**  
**B3098X**—A collection that will give you all the beauty of the heavens. One each of above 5: Great Lakes, Pink Seeding, Black Forest, Rocket and Azure Skies. All 5 for 3.75, ppd.

\*B1329 — Chantilly. 1.49 ea.; 3 for 3.98, ppd.

B1392 — Starless Night. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, ppd.

\*B1242 — Grand Canyon. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

\*B1277 — Shark-skin. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

B1345 — Garden Magic. 75c each; 3 for 1.79, ppd.

\*B1373 — Mulberry Rose. 69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

\*B1221 — Arab Chief. 98c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.

## DWARF IRIS

### BARGAIN DWARF IRIS COLLECTION

B3029X—1 each of Papoose, Keepsake, Tampa and Snowcap. Individually described at right. All 4 for only 1.69, postpaid.

These have large blooms but the stems are only about 6" high. They bloom very early in the spring.

B1128—Papoose. Standards buff, falls plum, beard bright yellow. Very striking. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

B1134—Snowcap. Pure, glistening white. 49c each; 3 for 1.19, ppd.

B1112—Golden Carpet. Brilliant yellow. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

B1105—Black Midget. One of the best. Very dwarf plant with huge purple-black blooms. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

B1141—Tampa. The red dwarf. Very dwarf with clear red flowers. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

B1122—Keepsake. Golden. Very dwarf and early. 49c; 3 for 1.19, ppd.

B1131—Negus. Rich, deep purple. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

B3028X—1 each of the 7 Dwarf Iris listed above for only 2.69, postpaid.

### SPECTRUM OF COLORS

B3101X—1 each of above 7: Chantilly, Starless Night, Grand Canyon, Sharkskin, Garden Magic, Mulberry Rose, and Arab Chief. All 7 for 4.60, ppd.

### Favorite Collection

**B3083X**—1 each of Black Magic, Moonlight Madonna, Ranger and Wabash—all 4 for 2.59, postpaid.

B1707 — Glowing Ember. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

B1735 — White King. 85c each; 3 for 2.29, ppd.

B1708 — Gold of Ophir. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

\*B1259 — Moonlight Madonna. 69c ea.; 3 for 1.69.

\*B1288 — Wabash. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, ppd.

\*B1385 — Ranger. 1.39 each; 3 for 3.89, ppd.

**Henry Field Poppy Collection**  
**B3240X**—1 each of Raspberry Queen, Glowing Ember and White King—3 popular, colorful varieties. All 3 for only 1.98, postpaid.

B1721 — Raspberry Queen. 85c each; 3 for 2.29, ppd.

B1729 — Salmon Glow. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

**Oriental Poppy Collection**  
**B3241X**—1 each of Salmon Glow, Gold of Ophir, Crimson Pompon and Helen Elizabeth. All 4 for 2.59, postpaid.

B1704 — Crimson Pompon. 85c each; 3 for 2.29, ppd.

B1709 — Helen Elizabeth. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

The Iris listed here are among the country's finest. (See Catalog envelope for very finest of all varieties.) Some are Dykes Medal Winners; many are included in the American Iris Society's list of "100 Most Popular Iris for 1954." Yet they are low priced—from 49c up to \$2.00 and \$3.00. Higher priced Iris are not necessarily better; just more scarce for the time being.

Iris should be mulched the first winter to prevent heaving by frost.

**ALL IRIS ARE SHIPPED POSTPAID**

\* Starred Iris on this and opposite page are listed in the "100 Most Popular Iris for 1954."

## FALL BLOOMING IRIS

### Bloom Both Spring and Fall

**B1150—AUTUMN KING.** Popular large blue and purple. 49c each; 3 for 1.29.

**B1145—BLACK MAGIC.** One of the darkest, most striking of all Iris of any variety. Intense velvety black-purple. Very good fall bloomer. 49c each; 3 for 1.49.

**B1168—SOUTHLAND.** Deep golden yellow. American Iris Society's Award of Merit. Best yellow fall bloomer. 49c each; 3 for 1.29.

### Fall-Blooming Collection

**B3058X—1** each of Autumn King, Autumn Queen, Black Magic and Southland. All 4 for only 1.69, postpaid.

**B1192—OCTOBER BLAZE.** Deep red with violet undertones. Brilliant autumn color. 59c each; 3 for 1.49.

**B1156—AUTUMN SURPRISE.** Very fine new medium blue. 49c each; 3 for 1.29.

**B1151—AUTUMN QUEEN.** Lovely snow white. Blooms as much as 7 months a year. 49c each; 3 for 1.29.

**B1152—AUTUMN ELF.** A dainty little fall bloomer. Olive cream and delicate lavender edged ivory. Ruffled. Has bloomed every growing month for us. 49c each; 3 for 1.29.

**B3053X—1** each of the above 7 Fall Blooming Iris for only 3.19, postpaid.

**Henry Field's  
RAINBOW  
COLLECTION  
of  
12 Beautiful  
IRIS  
for only  
\$1.49  
postpaid  
No. B3077X**

This collection is made up of the varieties we are "long" on (more often than not they are the most expensive ones), so you get a bargain collection of every color of the rainbow and we balance our inventory. It is a good deal both ways.

These are not seconds or culls or damaged bulbs. They are the regular high grade ones just as listed individually right on these pages. Come right out of the same fields. This is a good, honest, old-fashioned type Henry Field bargain.



## Oriental POPPIES

Again this year Oriental Poppies are scarce and high priced—except at Henry Field's. Check any other catalog and see for yourself.

We didn't have room to picture the following, but they are just as good as those pictured on the opposite page; some are better:

**B1706—GLORY GLOW.** The earliest of all. Medium-sized, double orange blooms borne in profusion. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, ppd.

**B1702—BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE.** The finest dark crimson with black blotch at base. Very large flowers. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

**B1713—HERCULES.** Immense, true scarlet flowers, often 9" across on 42" stems. 69c each; 3 for 1.79, ppd.

**B1703—BIG JIM.** Huge, deep red blooms big as platters. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

**B1736—WUNDERKIND.** Considered finest cerise-colored poppy. True begonia-rose. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

**B1714—GLOWING ROSE.** Large glowing rose-pink blossoms. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

**B1726—RED FLAME.** Flaming lacquer red. Medium size flowers on 32" stems. 69c each; 3 for 1.79.

**B1715—CURTIS GIANT MULBERRY.** From the giant Curtis strain of hybrids. Flowers of rich mulberry often 10" or more across. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, ppd.

## RED and PINK IRIS

The following varieties are pictured on the opposite page:

**B1386—RED ORCHID.** Best red Iris we have ever seen. Early bloomer. Intermediate type. 69c each; 3 for 1.69.

**B1345—GARDEN MAGIC.** One of the better reds. Color is deep and velvety. Of fine form. Good substance to petals. 75c each; 3 for 1.79.

**B1392—STARLESS NIGHT.** (J. Sasse) Rich, deep glowing blackish red. Probably deepest color of all reds. 59c each; 3 for 1.49.

**B1373—MULBERRY ROSE.** Very large blooms of rich, mulberry rose—one of the most unusual new colors in Iris. Tall stemmed and well-branched. Award of Merit 1944. 69c each; 3 for 1.69.

The following three Iris are not pictured on opposite page; they are just as good as above varieties but there wasn't room to picture them:

**B1344—GARDEN GLORY.** Pure, rich velvety ruby and one of the nearest to true red. 1.49 each; 3 for 3.89.

**B1326—AZALEA.** Beautiful Azalea pink with just a flush of ivory en-

### 4 FINEST RED AND PINK IRIS

**B3085X—**One each of Red Orchid, Mulberry Rose, Garden Glory and Azalea—all 4 for only 3.49, postpaid.

**B1329—CHANTILLY.** Heavily ruffled and crinkled orchid pink. Blossoms look as though they had been edged with fine lace. 1.49 each; 3 for 3.89.

**B1395—TEA ROSE.** A fine Iris from Mrs. Whiting. Deep shade of mallow pink with a gleaming coppery shading. 75c each; 3 for 1.79.

**B1384—PINK SEDDING** from APRICOT SUPREME. Described in detail on page 12. 3 for 1.98.

**B1349—HARRIET THOREAU.** Very large flowers of orchid pink. One of the finest of its color. Many blooms. 69c each; 3 for 1.69.

**B1385—RANGER.** Brilliant, near crimson red. Huge blooms on long, strong stalks. Fragrant. Heavy bloomer. Award of Merit 1946. 1.39 each; 3 for 3.89.

veloping the whole flower. Soft pink beard. 1.29 each; 3 for 3.49.

**B1380—PINK CAMEO.** One of the finest of the famous Flamingo pinks. Very, very scarce; our own supply is limited. 1.50 each; 3 for 3.98.

### RED AND PINK BARGAIN

**B308IX—**10 choice assorted Iris of the finest red and pink shades. All named varieties but not labeled. All for 1.69, postpaid.

## RAINBOW IRIS

The following 7 varieties are pictured and priced on the envelope in which this catalog came to you:

Sable                      Ola Kala  
Blue Rhythm            Snow Flurry  
Elmohr                    Lady Mohr  
                            Blue Shimmer

The following varieties are pictured on the opposite page:

**B1274—ROCKET.** In our opinion, the most brilliant of all Iris. Standards deepest, glowing chrome-yellow. Falls bright true orange almost to edge. An erect, domed flower. 1.49 each; 3 for 3.98.

**B1369—MINNIE COLQUITT.** Huge petals of snow white edged with broad band of rich purple. 98c each; 3 for 2.49.

**B1242—GRAND CANYON.** Difficult to describe (see picture on opposite page). A beautiful mixture of rich colors. Well named. 69c each; 3 for 1.69.

**B1283—WABASH.** An old variety but still one of the very finest of all Iris. Standards white, falls deep blue edged white. 49c each; 3 for 1.29.

**B1277—SHARKSKIN.** Flowers stylishly tailored and finished in pure silken white. Award of Merit in 1946. 75c each; 3 for 1.79.

**B1225—AZURE SKIES.** Lovely, light airy ruffled, pale, cool lavender-blue. Award of Merit 1945. Crisp and starched. 59c each; 3 for 1.49.

**B1221—ARAB CHIEF.** Brilliant and attractive rich, burnt orange-almost henna. An intense color. Large flowers with flaring falls. 98c each; 3 for 2.49.

**B1236—DESERT SONG.** The finest and most beautiful of the rich cream Iris. The cream flowers, with a soft buttercup tinge, are borne on long, strong stems. 1.49 each; 3 for 3.98.

**B1282—SOLID MAHOGANY.** Large blooms of rich mahogany red. Heavy textured petals stand up well in all kinds of weather. A top Iris. 69c each; 3 for 1.69.

**B1246—GREAT LAKES.** Dykes Medal Winner and one of the finest blues. Rugged and hardy. 69c each; 3 for 1.69.

**B1227—BLACK FOREST.** One of the nearest to black of all Iris. Even the beard is blue-black. Can be used in striking contrast to the lighter colors. 1.00 each; 3 for 2.50.

**B1259—MOONLIGHT MADONNA.** Entrancing, large ruffled beauty of lemon ice. Tall and exceptionally good for cutting. 69c each; 3 for 1.69.

### 4 FINEST RAINBOW IRIS

**B3088X—**1 each of Blue Shimmer, Rocket, Arab Chief and Minnie Colquitt—the ones we consider the finest of all Rainbow Iris. All 4 for only 3.59, postpaid.

**B1716—CURTIS GIANT FLAME.** Often bears 11" blazing red flowers on 4-foot stems when well established. 85c each; 3 for 2.29.

**B1718—MARCUS PERRY.** New 10" blooms on stems only 18" high. Brilliant orange-scarlet with black spots. Fine. 98c each; 3 for 2.59, ppd.

**B1730—SWEETHEART.** New. Purest pink of any poppy. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.25.

### BARGAIN POPPY COLLECTION

**B3243X—**1 each of the 11 Oriental Poppies listed on this page. A 9.00 value for only 6.89, postpaid.



## HENRY FIELD'S SEED SENSE "For the Man Behind the Hoe"

"Seed Sense" was founded as a magazine of "garden talk" in 1910 by Henry Field, who took great pleasure in editing it personally and sending it to his customers. We present herewith a few pages of current "Seed Sense" material—being mostly gardening information, plus some pictures and letters from our customers of today.

—the Henry Field Seedhouse Folks

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### Have You Tried Fall Planting?

Ten or fifteen years ago, a great many people simply didn't believe in fall planting anything excepting the fall bulbs such as tulips and daffodils.

However, Henry Field kept-on preaching the merits of fall planting. The state college experiment stations kept on, and many of the magazines and newspapers advocated it. So more and more people tried fall planting, and found it good. The result is that now practically no one hesitates to plant in the fall. Even so, perhaps it would be well to list some of the main advantages of fall planting. They are these:

(1) Plants get six-months head start.

The roots of fall planted stock do considerable root growing in the late fall and early spring and become established well ahead of spring planted stock.

(2) Stand up better. Because they're established, and since they have had the benefit of early moisture, the plants can take the first hot, dry summer weather better.

(3) Often bloom first spring. Fall planted plants often bloom the first spring, as they are sufficiently established to do so.

(4) People can usually put in a better garden. Because most people are busier in the spring than in fall, they don't put in nearly as many plants as they would like. In the fall you can do more leisurely, careful, and, therefore, better planting.

Since you have to order spring blooming bulbs, such as tulips, Hyacinths, etc., in the fall, just add whatever nursery stock and perennials you would like. We'll send you first-class stock, in first-class condition and you can see for yourself how successful fall planting is.

### Plant Madonna Lilies in Aug. or Early Sept.

The lovely, fragrant Madonna Lilies must be planted in August or early September. The reason for this is that they have to start growing in the fall and make top growth before the freeze-up; otherwise they will not blossom the following year. Cover them with only 2 or 3 inches of soil in a well-drained location.

For something really beautiful, plant Madonnas in front of Delphiniums. Since both flowers bloom at about the same time, the white blooms of the Madonnas against the tall dark blue spikes of the Delphiniums make a very striking picture.

### How to Order Dutch Bulbs

When ordering Dutch bulbs, please do not order less than 3 bulbs of one kind unless a single price is given.

We package most bulbs in units of 3, 6 and 12 because those are the quantities that most of our customers want. Our prices, therefore, are usually listed as "3 for . . . , 6 for . . . , and 12 for . . . ."

This doesn't mean that you can order one bulb of one kind, one bulb of a second kind and one bulb of a third kind and buy the bulbs at the "3 for . . . " price.

The "3 for . . ." price applies only to 3 bulbs of one kind, the "6 for . . ." price applies only to 6 bulbs of one kind, and the "12 for . . ." price applies only to 12 bulbs of one kind.

### Our Nursery Guarantee

All our stock is guaranteed. If you are not pleased with it in every way when you receive it, return it promptly, at our expense, and it will be replaced or your money refunded, whichever you prefer. After you have planted it, if it fails to grow, we think we should both take part of the blame. We will take one-half and you and the weather take the other, and we'll replace at half-price anything unsatisfactory through any fault of the stock if you notify us not later than May 1, 1955. Accompany your report with a remittance of one-half the original purchase price.

If you wonder how we can make such a guarantee, here are some of the reasons:

1. Our nursery stock is all state inspected.
2. Our nursery stock is free from disease.
3. Our nursery stock is of the highest quality.
4. Our nursery stock is true to name.
5. Our nursery stock is mature, live, ready-to-grow stock, first-class in every way.

### Free Wedding Roses

To persons sending in a picture of their recent wedding, Golden Wedding anniversary (50th), or Diamond Wedding anniversary (75th), we will send a free rose bush. Reason we do this is that we want our friends to have them as a sort of a personal gift from us. Just send a photograph and tell us all about it. If you don't have a picture, send an announcement, though we prefer a picture. Can't tell you what kind of rose we will send, but you can be sure it will be a good one. And we'll send it at the proper planting time.



### Sends Picture in Appreciation

Here is a picture of Jolene Kay and Larry Gene Nerem, children of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin N. Nerem, Rt. 2, Forest City, Iowa. Mr. Nerem said he was sending us this picture in appreciation for the free gifts and cooperation we have given him.

You certainly have two fine-looking children, Mr. and Mrs. Nerem. We, also, wish to express our appreciation for the valued business you have given us.—Ed.

### Order Arrived Fine

Dear Sirs: Our order arrived this morning and everything was fine. Thank you for the two packages of flower seeds.—Mrs Frank Biel, Daisy Lane, #20, New Albany, Ind.

### Tips on Mulching

There's no difference in the way things should be planted in the fall than in the spring, except that in the fall the plants should always be mulched. Mulching prevents the continual freezing and thawing that causes the ground to heave up the plants. Make your mulch of straw and leaves or lawn clippings. Leaves alone should not be used—as they are apt to mat and thus smother the plants.

Shrubs, roses, grapes, etc., should be piled up with mounds of dirt 8 to 18 inches high, depending on the kind of plant, and then mulched. Other nursery stock should be mulched well with straw and leaves or manure and the manure worked into the ground next spring.

### Everything Grows

"Henry Field's: We have been buying all our seeds and nursery items from you for around 10 years and they just can't be beat. Everything grows and does so well."—J. H. Uttinger, Lawrence, Kans.

### Are You Getting Two Catalogs?

If your family is getting more than one catalog, we would sure appreciate knowing it. We send out a catalog to each name on our list, but sometimes different members of families or different people at the same address order from us and each different name is put down. So, two

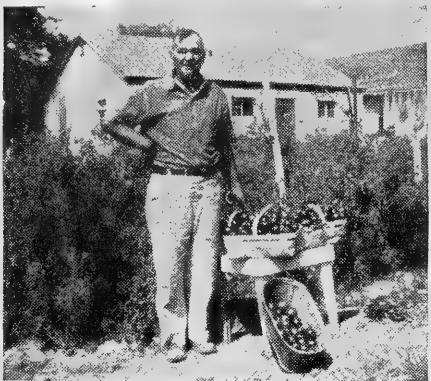
or more catalogs are sent to the same address, and because of this we sometimes don't have enough copies to go around. If you do have an extra catalog please do us a favor by passing it on to a friend, and then let us know about it on the coupon below. Thanks.

I received more than one copy of Henry Field's Catalog.

My name is..... St. or Rt. ....

My town..... State .....

Duplicate is addressed to ..... Name .....



### Sells Lots of Tomatoes

"Dear Mrs. Field: I am enclosing a picture taken last summer. It shows only a part of my Red Bird tomatoes. I raise and sell a lot of them for they are great yielders and have a good, mild flavor."—Frank Misek, 6435 E. 14th, Kansas City, Mo.

You're not as busy as you think you are. Take some time off to sit back and enjoy yourself. You'll like it.

### Soot Destroyer

#### Rids Your Furnace of Soot—Easily, Safely

Here's a product that is just the thing for cleaning soot and carbon from furnaces, stoves and chimneys. And it is easy, safe and inexpensive to use.

Soot Destroyer, which is a nonexplosive powder, is chemically perfected to destroy soot and carbon in coal, oil or wood-burning furnaces, stoves, boilers, etc., and in chimneys. You merely put the required amount of powder into your heating equipment when the fire is going and that's all there is to it.

If you have never cleaned the soot and carbon out of your heating equipment, we suggest you use a can of Soot Destroyer this fall. By using it, not only will you get more heat from less fuel, but you will eliminate the danger of flue and chimney fires caused by excessive soot and carbon.

We guarantee it to do the job or your money back. Simple directions on each can.

**Order No. 4049—Soot Destroyer.** 1-lb. can (normally enough for several cleanings), 65c; 3 1-lb. cans, 1.65, postpaid.

### Best Popping Corn You Ever Ate



There's nothing like a bowl of good popcorn on these long fall and winter evenings. Popcorn has been a specialty with us for many years. We try all the new varieties as soon as they come out and we've introduced some of the finest of the newer hybrids, so you can see we do know good popcorn. We, therefore, sell only the best.

This fall we are very fortunate in having two extra-fine varieties. Both are hybrids and simply cannot be beat for flavor or quality. Every bit of the corn is guaranteed to pop.

**Order No. 190—Yellow Hybrid South American.** Pops big, creamy yellow flakes. 5 lbs. for 1.25.

**Order No. 191—Hybrid White Hulless.** The small white kind. 4 lbs. for 1.25.

(We pay postage on orders to Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas. If you do not live in one of these states, please add 5c a pound to help cover postage.)

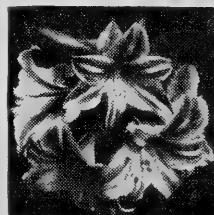
P. S. With each order we will enclose a leaflet of popcorn recipes.

### \$1.00 for Your Snapshots

Sure, we still need and want your snapshots. Couldn't put out a Seed Sense or a catalog without them. Then too, we here at the Seed House enjoy looking at them because they give us an idea of how our seeds and nursery stock are doing. They also help us to get to know you better. So come on and send us your extra snapshots. Send us pictures of your children, your homes and farms, crops, vegetables, flowers, etc. Of course we can't use all the snapshots we receive, but we'll pay \$1.00 each for those we do use.

(Don't send negatives as we cannot use them. We also suggest that you do not send us pictures you may want back, as we like to keep all we receive.)

### Giant Hybrid Amaryllis

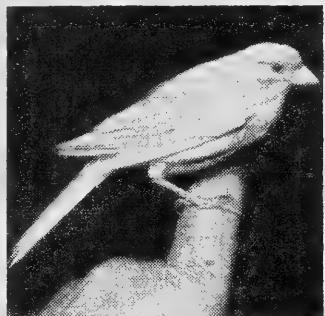


One of the most striking flowers you can grow indoors is the Giant Hybrid Amaryllis. In fact, it's one of the most beautiful and spectacular bulb plants there is. Our hybrids have big, wide-petaled flowers, averaging 4 to 6 inches across, and often have 10 or more blooms on a stem. Coloring is gorgeous. Ranges from almost white to a real dark red with very delicate shadings.

Planting and care are simple. Just put a bulb in a pot with ordinary soil, keeping the neck and about one-third of the bulb protruding. Put in a cool, shaded place. Water sparingly until several inches high. Then bring out of the shade, give plenty of water and keep at a temperature of around 70 degrees. More directions come with each bulb.

**Order No. BG401.** Mixed colors only. 59c each; 2 for 1.10, postpaid.

## Special FALL CANARY SALE



50c Per Bird Discount

If Ordered Before Nov. 15

If you get your order in to us before Nov. 15 you'll get a discount of 50c per bird. Birds ready for shipment by Oct. 15. Or, you can specify shipment after Nov. 15, if you like. We just want you to get your orders in early so we can make plans and have the right kinds and numbers in stock. That way no one will get disappointed.

Males Females  
each each

\$9.95 \$3.00

• <b>THE SUNNY-SONG WARBLERS</b> —Jolly happy singers. Their songs are medium loud and varied. Will bring cheer to any home as everyone loves their song. <b>6G100</b> —Male. <b>6G110</b> —Female.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
• <b>THE HARTZ MOUNTAIN BIRDS</b> —These sing much louder than most birds. Songs short and varied in tone. Very pleasing, if you like a loud singer. Sing freely all day long. <b>6G101</b> —Male. <b>6G111</b> —Female.....	.....	.....	8.95	3.00
• <b>THE ALPINE TRILLERS</b> —These peppy fellows sing their fancy songs of trills and rolls all day long. Songs are mellow. The notes will delight you. <b>6G102</b> —Male. <b>6G112</b> —Female.....	.....	.....	11.95	3.00
• <b>THE ORANGE-COLORED CANARIES</b> —Song similar to Alpine Triller. Begins with roll, ends with louder tones with open beak. Color-bred birds. Available in (1) Orange, (2) Apricot. Females usually lighter in color than males. <b>6G103</b> —Male. <b>6G113</b> —Female.....	.....	.....	12.95	4.00

#### IMPORTANT—Please Read

Sorry, but we cannot accept C.O.D. orders. All birds are sent transportation charges collect and are guaranteed to arrive safely. Full details sent on care and feeding. We give you ten days to test the song of male birds (females do not sing) and 5 days to examine the hens. Birds not entirely satisfactory can be returned for exchange or refund. The Hartz Mountain Birds, Alpine Trillers and Sunny-Song Warblers available in: (1) yellow, (2) yellow with more or less dark, and (3) dark. The Orange-Colored Canaries available in: (1) orange, (2) apricot. Please specify your choice.

### BIRD and FISH SUPPLIES

No. 6000—Canary Seed.....	1 lb. 60c; 4 lbs. \$2.00
No. 6009—Parakeet (Love Bird) Seed .....	1 lb. 56c; 4 lbs. \$1.80
No. 6001—Canary Conditioner Food.....	Large jar, 40c
No. 6003—Song Restorer .....	Large jar, 40c
No. 6005—Cod Liver Oil Health Food.....	Large jar, 40c
No. 6007—Grit Mixture .....	Large box, 40c
No. 6027—Toenail Perch .....	Each, 35c
No. 6040—Tropical Fish Food.....	Box, 35c
No. 6044—Adult Fish Food.....	Box, 29c
No. 6046—Hi-Balls .....	5 for 65c

(All above items postpaid.)



## Calla Lilies for Potting



We have some dandy Calla Lily bulbs that are ideal for potting. They're big, healthy bulbs that will make tall, stately blooms and fine, beautiful foliage. Calla Lilies are easy to grow and require only ordinary care. Really are hard to beat for a potted plant. Full directions come with each order. Available in three colors.

**White—BG411, Yellow—BG412: 40c each; 2 for 69c. Pink—BG417 (a new, different, rare type): 50c each; 2 for 89c.**

Collection of one each of all three colors—**BG592X**—only 1.09. All prices postpaid.

## Two Brand New Forsythia

### (Golden Bell)

Everyone loves Forsythia because, after the flower-barren months of winter, it is the first commonly grown shrub to bloom in the spring, bursting forth with an inspiring display of golden yellow.

In recent years, some new varieties of Forsythia have come on the market. We have been watching and testing them—rejecting those we felt were not better than the old varieties, and looking for better ones. We have found two that definitely are better; they are these:

### Forsythia Farrand

Forsythia Farrand (Golden Bell var. Farrand), is a fine new variety originated at the famous Arnold Arboretum in Massachusetts. It is a hybrid of Arnold Giant, which in turn is a hybrid of the showy Forsythia species "Forsythia Spectabilis".

Farrand grows vigorously, with a spreading, fountain-like form. In the spring, every stem is crowded with very large blooms of lemon-yellow. It makes a beautiful companion for another new one, Forsythia Lynwood, described below.

Forsythia Farrand is catalog number **A1426. 1.50 each, postpaid.**

### Forsythia Lynwood Gold

Forsythia Lynwood Gold (Golden Bell, Lynwood Gold) has probably the most brilliantly colored flowers of all Forsythias. It was originated in Ireland, and has been a sensation wherever grown in this country.

It is an erect, or upright, growing Forsythia, with branches literally smothered with very large blooms of bright golden yellow. When you see it in bloom early in the spring, you simply won't believe so many flowers could be crowded onto the stems.

And one of the finest features of Lynwood Gold is the firm texture of the petals of the flower. This makes it an ideal cut flower, and also enables it to withstand adverse weather that would ruin the blooms of an ordinary Forsythia.

The plant does grow tall, eventually attaining a height of about seven feet, but it can be kept down by pruning if you desire a lower shrub.

Lynwood Gold is catalog number **A1427. The price is 1.50 each postpaid.**

**Both for \$2.50**

**A2358X**—As mentioned above, the two new Forsythia look wonderful together, each complimenting the other. So we offer you 1 of each, both for **2.50, postpaid.**

## A Sensational New Bunch-flowered Tulip—Odette

A year ago, a friend of ours (a famous garden editor whose name you probably would recognize immediately) was visiting in Holland, and there saw a striking new tulip. Upon her return to this country, she told us about it. Knowing that any flower would have to be unusually good to earn such enthusiastic praise from our critical friend, we immediately wrote to Holland and, even though this new tulip was scarce, found a source of supply.

### We Were Surprised

That was a year ago, and last fall we listed this new tulip briefly in our fall catalog. We had seen color photos of it, but no actual flowers, and being anxious to see it in bloom, planted several hundred bulbs in our own test grounds here at Shenandoah. When they bloomed this last spring, they were the most magnificent spectacle we have ever beheld in a tulip planting. Here is what we saw:

Such a mass of blooms that the eye immediately passed over hundreds of other varieties in the planting and focused on this one variety, Odette. You see, each bulb throws up an average of five blossoms on a branched stem, so where Odette was planted there were five times as many blooms as in other beds of the same size.

Once focused on this new variety, our eye stayed there because of the brilliance and beauty of the blossoms. We learned that Odette opens a soft yellow, quickly deepens, and then there appears stripes and bands of vivid orange-red. At the peak of bloom, the bed of Odettes was an indescribable riot of color. We have never seen anything like it in our long years of testing many varieties of tulips. (See page 2 for reproduction of color picture taken in our test grounds this spring.) We doubt that Odette is offered for sale by any other nursery this year but you can be quite certain it will be when the other nurseries learn of it.

### Perfect for Cutting

One more thing about Odette: being a bunch-flowered tulip, it has an average of about five flowers per stem. So, by cutting the stem low, the flowers of just one plant make a nice natural flower arrangement. And several make a real bouquet.

### Priced Low

Since Odette is such an outstanding tulip, and since we at this time apparently have the only supply in this country, we are sure we could sell our limited quantity at a high price. But, in line with the Henry Field policy of pricing as low as possible for the benefit of our customers, we have kept the price low.

The catalog number is **B6028. The prices are 12 for 2.40; 25 for 4.45; 50 for 8.00; 100 for 14.00, postpaid.**

## Giant Cucumber

"Dear Field's: This is a picture of my niece, Patsy Summers, of Webb City, Mo., holding a cucumber grown from Henry Field seed. The name of the variety is Mar-keter. It was 16 1/4 in. long, 3 1/4 in. thick."—C. A. Rathbun, Box 161, Oronogo, Mo.



## Rabbit Repellent For Trees and Shrubs

If you are in need of a good rabbit repellent to apply to trees or shrubs, order a can of our Peter Rabbit Repellent. You just paint or spray it on the tree or shrub trunks and rabbits stay away. Full, simple directions on the can.

**Order No. 4057—1 qt. Peter Rabbit Repellent (enough to treat 30 to 40 trees one inch in diameter) 1.65, postpaid.**

## Orange Ruffels

### The Most Fragrant of All Roses

We have always been greatly interested in Brownell roses because their extreme hardiness is coupled with a beauty that rivals that of any other rose on the market today. We are pleased to be among the few who are offering the brand new Brownell Hybrid Tea rose, Orange Ruffels.



It is an outstandingly beautiful rose of clear orange, with 60 or more petals—making it fully double and solid. Overshadowing even its remarkable beauty, in our opinion, is its appealing fragrance. To the normal tea rose perfume has been added an alluring spiciness, making an exceptionally pleasing fragrance.

The plant has a tendency to make a bushy, rounded growth, each branch of which produces a continuous succession of roses all summer long. We suggest you try a plant or two this fall. You'll thank us for telling you about it.

**A1010—No. 1, 2-year-old, field-grown plants. 2.00 each; 3 for 5.85, postpaid.**

## Sensational Offer of New Red Bearded Pink Iris Seedlings

The red bearded Pink Iris seedlings in this offer are sister seedlings of Mr. Chester Tompkins' beautiful "Apricot Supreme" Iris, which was awarded a certificate of high commendation by the American Iris Society.

These sister seedlings are all fine, large flowers. Some are light pink, some are dark pink, some come in apricot shades, others in orchid-pink shades. All have the bright red beards common to this new strain. Among these seedlings are crosses involving all the fine new pinks from Hall, Loomis, Sass, etc., that are worth many times more than the price we are asking for the plants.

We really should not sell these Iris so cheaply, as, in our opinion, they are actually more beautiful than any pink variety in our fields, regardless of price. Many of the plants are good enough to name, but Mr. Tompkins does not want too many varieties of a similar nature. He prefers that we offer these to you at a low price that will move them. We absolutely guarantee that you will get your money's worth . . . and more! See page 8 of this catalog for a picture of one of these lovely Iris in full color.

**No. B3069X—Red Bearded Pink Iris Seedlings from "Apricot Supreme." Collection of 3 for only \$1.98, postpaid.**

## You Ought to Know About These New Roses

Some remarkably good new roses have come onto the market recently. Unfortunately, we simply didn't have room to picture these new varieties in the color section of this fall's catalog, but we will show them in color in our catalog next spring. In the meantime, we will give you here information about them so that you can order them now for planting this fall. The prices will be the same next spring, so you save no money by waiting, but you will be ahead by planting them now so that they will be in your garden to start growing at the earliest moment next spring.

For your convenience, we'll divide them into two general headings, Hybrid Teas and Floribundas.

### The New Hybrid Teas

**A1288—MOJAVE** (Pat. No. 1176). This is the only hybrid tea rose to win a 1954 All America Award. It is, without a doubt, the finest orange colored hybrid tea rose yet introduced. It is named after California's famous Mojave desert, and the name fits perfectly because its rich coloring is like a desert sunset. It is glowing orange shot with flame-like tones of scarlet and vermillion. Mojave is a good grower, bears a profusion of large flowers on long stems (ideal for cutting), has beautiful tapered buds, and is pleasantly fragrant. **2.75 each; 3 or more at 2.40 each, postpaid.**

**A1251—ALLURE** (Pat. No. 880). This is one of the most beautiful of pink roses. The flowers are rich pink, suffused with gold, and tinted salmon. When fully open, the blossoms measure five to six inches across and come singly on long stems perfect for cutting. The foliage is healthy, vigorous, glossy green. Allure was awarded a First Certificate of the famous Bagatelle Gardens in France. **1.75 each; 3 for 4.65, postpaid.**

**A1160—NEIGE PARFUM** (not patented). This is a rose of purest white, tremendously enhanced by a fragrance so breathtaking that a perfume maker probably would barter his soul to be able to reproduce it. It is acclaimed by many to be the most fragrant of all roses, and a white rose at that. The snowy white blooms are large and beautifully formed, and borne continuously throughout the spring, summer and fall. A bouquet of them fills a room with beauty and fragrance. **1.75 each; 3 for 4.65, postpaid.**

**A1277—HUNTSMAN** (Pat. No. 1012). This is a beautiful new bi-color from England, having long, slightly rounded buds of red and yellow, and large blooms of brilliant spectrum red and orange yellow. It is one of the freest blooming of all roses, being the first to bloom in the spring, and continuing to bloom through summer and up until frost. **2.00 each; 3 for 5.25, postpaid.**

**A1258—BUCCANEER** (Pat. No. 1119). The brightest, clearest yellow rose yet offered—absolutely a clear, golden yellow. Even in the heat of summer, Buccaneer opens up a beautiful golden yellow. The buds are long, slender and tapering, opening into large flowers on long stems. Buccaneer was awarded medals in Switzerland; Paris, France; and Rome, Italy. **2.75 each; 3 for 7.20, postpaid.**

**A1298—WHITE SWAN** (Pat. No. 1115). We have never before offered for sale a

patented white rose because, up to now, we didn't think any of them were good enough. But White Swan is. The dark green foliage makes a beautiful background for the perfectly formed white blossoms. An upright, vigorous grower. Long graceful buds slowly open into three to four-inch, high-centered flowers. Delightfully fragrant too. **2.25 each; 3 for 6.00, postpaid.**

### The New Floribundas

It is difficult to beat such Floribundas as Fashion, Lavender Pinocchio, Goldilocks, and a few others and, frankly, these new ones don't. But they do equal them, and are of different colors. So we offer them to give you a wider color range for your garden. Again, as with hybrid tea roses, there are many, many new varieties coming out, and we try to list only the very cream of the crop.

Give these newcomers a trial—if we hadn't been certain you would like them, we would not have searched them out and labored on them in the growing fields:

**A1384—EMBERS** (Pat. No. 1178). As brilliant a rose as we have ever seen and, in addition, it has a bronze green foliage that stands out from all other rose plants. This dark foliage provides the perfect background for the brilliant, flaming scarlet-red blossoms. Embers is well named—it's blossoms seem to have the glow of hot coals. The blossoms do not fade but instead age to a darker color, providing an even better setting for the new blooms. This plant most certainly will take its place as one of the finest of all Floribundas. **2.25 each; 3 for 5.98, postpaid.**

**A1388—GLACIER** (Pat. No. 1025). This is the whitest of all Floribundas. We have not previously offered a white Floribunda because we never before found one worth listing, excepting the old non-patented Dagmar Spath, which is still a fine rose. In Glacier we have a new, large-flowered Floribunda type with icy-white buds that glisten and dance like icicles in the sun. These buds open to large, soft snow-white blooms up to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, borne either singly or in clusters. Glacier will be beautiful planted with the higher colored Floribundas such as Embers, Fashion, Geranium Red and Goldilocks. **2.25 each; 3 for 5.98, postpaid.**

**A1390—MASQUERADE** (Pat. No. 975). We just can't, with words alone, describe the unusual beauty of this rose, so be sure to see our color picture of it in our catalog for spring 1955. Maybe we can give you some idea of its color, though:

Each bud is golden yellow with tiny vermillion marks. The center bud of each cluster opens first, becoming rosy pink as the petals unfold. This rose pink deepens gradually to a deep red, and again passes through another lovely color sequence of yellow, silver pink, red and orange. The flowers are borne in clusters, semi-double, and very large. As the flowers gradually open at different times in each cluster, there usually are blooms of three, four, or five distinctly different colors in each cluster—hence the name Masquerade. Cut a branch of this rose and you have with it alone a bouquet of many colors, all blended in perfect harmony. **2.00 each; 3 for 5.25, postpaid.**

## New Double Peony-flowered Tulips

(Pictured on Front Cover)

We would like to give you here more detailed information about the brand new Double Peony-flowered Tulips pictured on the front cover, in the upper left-hand corner.

The huge, long-stemmed, double, peony-flowering tulips have always been popular with you, our customers. So, when we had an opportunity this fall to buy, directly from a hybridizer in Holland, a mixture of these brand-new varieties, you may be sure we jumped at the chance. This is the first time they have been placed on the American market.

Although we have not ourselves seen the fields of these new tulips in Holland, we have received from the hybridizer some very good colored photographs of them. These colored photographs (transparencies) show quite clearly the size and beauty of the blooms, and we assure you that they certainly are something to see. There is every color, and combination of colors, known to tulips in this group. And all of the flowers are huge and double-flowered—as large as ordinary peonies.

If you want something that will really make the neighbors' eyes pop with envy, try these.

Even though these are brand new hybrids, you will notice that we have kept the price just about as low as the price of the named varieties of double peony-flowered tulips previously on the market. We most certainly suggest you try a dozen or so of these bulbs, and we guarantee that you won't be disappointed in the blooms.

No. B6039—postpaid prices: 3 for 75c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.40.



### I Like My Vegetables Fresh!

"Sirs: I am sending a picture of my great granddaughter, Penny Boeker. She says, 'I like my vegetables fresh!' —Mrs. John Jacobs, Midlothian, Ill.

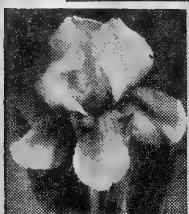
### Flame Violet Gets Compliments

"Mrs. Field: The Flame Violet I ordered in April, 1953, now is a most beautiful plant. I have had so many compliments on it. Hope to have the same luck with the Begonias I am ordering." —Mrs. Arthur Smith, 231 So. Wall St., Wilmington, Ohio.

### Reasonable Prices

"Dear Sirs: We surely do appreciate the reasonable prices and your free gifts." —Mrs. L. E. Lehman, 1751 Grant, Elkhart, Ind.

## Members of American Iris Society Select "100 Most Popular Iris" for 1954



Each year the American Iris Society conducts a poll among its 4,500 members to determine the 100 most popular iris of the country.

For the fifth year in a row, the beautiful, free-flowering, golden yellow Ola Kala leads the list. We don't have room here to list all one hundred, but we do list the first twenty. Where we have the variety for sale, we show our catalog number and price:

1. Ola Kala. B1260—89c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.
2. Blue Rhythm. B1229—98c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.
3. Lady Mohr. B1255—98c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.
4. Chivalry.
5. Sable. B1276—75c each; 3 for 1.79, ppd.
6. Great Lakes. B1246—69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.
7. Blue Shimmer. B1234—89c each; 3 for 2.29, ppd.
8. Elmohr. B1237—75c each; 3 for 1.79, ppd.
9. Helen McGregor.
10. Snow Flurry. B1280—89c each; 3 for 2.29, ppd.
11. Solid Mahogany. B1282—69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.
12. New Snow.
13. Minnie Colquitt. B1369—98c each; 3 for 2.49, ppd.
14. Master Charles.
15. Amandine.
16. Wabash. B1288—49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.
17. Argus Pheasant.
18. Pink Cameo. B1380—1.50 each; 3 for 3.98, ppd.
19. Ranger. B1385—1.39 each; 3 for 3.89, ppd.
20. Mulberry Rose. B1373—69c each; 3 for 1.69, ppd.

We are pleased that we are able to offer you, in this catalog, fourteen of the first twenty. You will find them pictured on page 8, or on the front cover.

Of the six varieties we do not offer in this catalog, we don't offer them because they are so close in color to some we do offer.

### Best Iris Not High Priced

Perhaps you noticed that the list of the first twenty iris shows them to be comparatively inexpensive. This is because they are not the new untested \$15.00 and \$25.00 varieties. Neither are they some of the highly publicized frilled and bedecked debutantes that may or may not make the grade. Instead, they are the good, solid varieties that have proven their worth, and beauty, beyond a doubt.

### Iris Have Changed

By the above paragraph, we do not mean to imply that iris have not changed recently. They have, tremendously. If you base your own judgment of iris upon the small-flowered, poorly colored varieties of ten years ago, you should try some of the iris listed above. You will be pleasantly surprised at their great beauty of form and color, and size. And yet they are very easy to grow. In fact, they are one of the easiest of all flowers to grow.

### Special Offer on 7 of Top 10

On the envelope in which this catalog

came to you, we offer seven of the first ten iris on the above list, at a special bargain price. In case you have lost, or misplaced your envelope, we repeat the offer for you here:

No. B3102X—1 each of the following (7 of the top 10) for only 4.79, postpaid.

1 Ola Kala	1 Elmohr
1 Sable	1 Snow Flurry
1 Blue Rhythm	1 Blue Shimmer
1 Lady Mohr	

The only reason we did not include the other 3 of the first 10 is that they duplicate some of the colors of the above 7.

## No C.O.D.'s, Please

Unfortunately, we just can't ship C.O.D. There are so many delays in shipping this way that it isn't practical. Nursery stock should be planted just as soon as possible after leaving here, and if it has to wait around to be delivered it may not do too well. So, this is for your own protection. Then too, C.O.D.'s always cause a lot of red tape, which in turn causes higher prices. We know you folks want to buy things at as low a price as possible, so by not having C.O.D.'s, we can keep our prices down.

## Henry Field's Low Fall Field Seed Prices

### YOU GET THIS SPECIAL SERVICE AT FIELD'S

**FREE SAMPLES:** Samples of any seeds listed are free on request.

**BAGS FREE:** No extra charge for bags. These are **FREE**.

**TESTED SEED:** All our seed is carefully tested for purity and germination by officially-trained analysts. Test is printed on each tag. If not good, it's not sold.

**PRICES F.O.B. SHENANDOAH:** These are low net prices F.O.B. Shenandoah. We will gladly quote the low prepaid price on request.

**PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** These low prices vary with market conditions and are subject to change without notice. We

fill your order at lowest prices always. Order early.

**WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU OR NO DEAL:** We absolutely guarantee our Field Seed to arrive in good condition and to be satisfactory in every way. You may send a sample away for state test, if you like. If it isn't satisfactory in every way, you may return it any time within 10 days after you receive it and we'll refund your money or send you seed that will suit. That's plain and lived up to. However, we don't guarantee a crop as that depends upon conditions beyond our control, such as weather, soil, etc.

HENRY FIELD'S

## "SEEDS THAT YIELD ARE SOLD BY FIELD"

### ALFALFA (60 Lb. Bu.)

	Per	Per Bu.	100 Lbs.
Field's Special Blend, 97% Pure...	\$16.80	\$28.00	
Washington Alfalfa, 99 1/4% Pure...	Sold out		
Dakota No. 12 (Best) 99 1/4% Pure...	23.95	39.90	
Grimm (Lot Hardy), 97% Pure...	17.20	28.60	
Grimm (Best), 99 1/4% Pure...	23.95	39.90	
Cossack (Best), 99% Pure...	23.95	39.90	
Ranger (Certified), Blue Tag...	Write for price		
Four Way Clover Mixture...	14.75	24.55	

### OTHER CLOVERS

Birdsfoot Trefoli	85c Per Lb. Postpaid
Ladino Clover	90c Per Lb. Postpaid

### BROME AND OTHER DRY LAND GRASSES

	Per	Per
	50 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Brome (Home Grown), Extra Heavy	\$10.00	\$19.90
Brome (Lincoln Type)	11.00	21.90
Brome (Fischer Type)	11.15	22.25
Crested Wheat (Best No. 1 Northern)	14.55	29.00

### LAWN SEED

	All Postpaid
	1 Lb. 3 Lbs. 5 Lbs. 10 Lbs.
8040—Field's Famous Evergreen Lawn Mix (Heavy)	\$1.19 \$2.98 \$4.59 \$8.98
8042—Field's Famous Evergreen Lawn Mix (Extra Heavy)	1.29 3.49 5.49 10.49
8001—Kentucky Blue Grass (Extra Heavy)	1.45 3.49 5.79 10.95
8002—Kentucky Blue Grass (Sun Cured)	1.09 2.79 4.29 8.29
8043—Shade Grass Mixture	1.38 3.69 5.98 11.69
8030—White Dutch Clover	1.19 2.99 4.59
8020—New Bent Grass	1.39 3.39 5.49
8010—New Merion Bluegrass	1 Lb. 3 Lbs. 5 Lbs. Postpaid
	\$3.89 \$10.89 \$17.85
8012—Merion Bluegrass Mixture	1 Lb. 3 Lbs. 5 Lbs. Postpaid
	\$2.15 \$5.85 \$9.45 \$16.45

### SPECIAL FALL PASTURE MIXTURES

	Per	Per
	50 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Brome Grass (Dry Land) Mix...	\$11.50	\$22.95
Good But Cheap Pasture Mixture...	11.00	22.00
Water-Way Mixture...	12.40	24.80

### TIMOTHY AND OTHER GRASSES

	Per	Per
	50 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Reed Canary Grass	\$35.00	\$4.50
Kentucky Blue Grass (Heavy)	98.00	10.95
Red Top (Extra Heavy)	80.00	9.00
Rye Grass (Annual)	16.50	2.65
Rye Grass (Perennial)	21.00	3.10
Alta Fescue	24.00	3.40
Orchard Grass	27.00	3.70
Creeping Red Fescue	55.00	6.50
Poa Trivialis	67.50	7.75

### SEED GRAIN

	10 Bu. Lots
	Per Bu. Per Bu.
Balbo Rye	\$1.95 \$1.90
Pawnee Wheat	Write for prices

### BE SURE TO

## INOCULATE

ALL CLOVERS and ALFALFA

Makes Them Yield More—Start Faster—When ordering, always state name of seed.

### ALFALFA AND ALL CLOVERS

Size	Each	Size	Each
1 bu.	.50c	2 bu.	.90c

We Can Make Immediate Shipment  
On Orders for Fall Delivery

## New Merion Bluegrass

For those of you who want the pure Merion Bluegrass to plant in a new lawn or add to an old one, we can supply you with a limited amount of seed.

Here, in short, are the main advantages of Merion Bluegrass:

(1) Has an excellent dark green color and appearance.

(2) Helps crowd out Crabgrass and other weeds.

(3) Is highly resistant to heat and drought—stays dark even in the hottest, driest weather.

(4) Has high resistance to leaf spot and other diseases.

(5) Requires less mowing.

(6) You use less seed when planting because plants spread fast.

If you want some of this finest of all Bluegrass, place your order soon. We sold out early last year. Use 1 pound of seed per 750 sq. feet of lawn surface.

No. 8010—1 lb., 3.89; 3 lbs., 10.89; 5 lbs., 17.85, postpaid.

## Our "Evergreen" Lawn Mix Is a Real Value

Since fall is the ideal time to make new lawns or patch up old ones, we want to call your attention to our Best Evergreen Lawn Mix. It's a mix that gives you highest quality seed at a moderate price. A real value!

It is a blend of the very best lawn grasses, a large percentage being Kentucky Blue Grass. You may use it with success in open and sunny areas, as well as in lightly shaded spots. And, it works well on all soil types. Wherever you use it, it will give you a permanent turf of beautiful deep green.

The seed is extra heavy weight, weed-free, bright and of highest quality. It has been cleaned and recleaned on special mills, then Hormone-treated so grass will be healthier and more permanent.

Place your order soon, as this is always one of our most popular lawn mixes.

No. 8042—1 lb., 1.29; 3 lbs., 3.49; 5 lbs., 5.49; 10 lbs., 10.49, all postpaid.

## Extra Select, Pure Kentucky Blue Grass

This is extra select, heavy weight, pure Kentucky Blue Grass of highest quality. It will make a deep-rooted, dense, green carpet of beautiful grass which should last for years.

The seed is carefully cleaned and recleaned, is free of weeds, and is of highest germination. And it's Hormone-treated to make the grass healthier, more drought resistant and more permanent.

Kentucky Blue Grass is the favorite lawn grass, and at our low prices you can afford to have it in your lawn.

No. 8001—1 lb., 1.45; 3 lbs., 3.49; 5 lbs., 5.79; 10 lbs., 10.95, all postpaid.

## Lot Hardy Grimm Alfalfa

Our Lot Hardy is strictly northern-grown Grimm Alfalfa. It is fully 97% pure—free of bad weeds. The color is not as bright as our top quality, but the value and hardiness are there. We sold more of this lot last spring than any other Alfalfa. See price list.

## Sun Cured Kentucky Blue Grass

This is new crop Kentucky Blue Grass—not a mixture of cheap grasses, but honest-to-goodness, pure Kentucky Blue Grass—which will make a bright green lawn or pasture for you all season long. It's an ideal grass for patching up an old lawn or for starting a new one.

We call it "Sun cured" because it is cured right out in the sun and wind. This helps make it bright and clean. The seed is of good quality, or high germination and is weed-free, of course.

We harvest hundreds of thousands of pounds of Blue Grass each year so are able to make you a real price.

No. 8002—1 lb., 1.09; 3 lbs., 2.79; 5 lbs., 4.29; 10 lbs., 8.29, all postpaid.

## Our Merion Bluegrass Mixture Will Give You a Prettier, Healthier Lawn

Our new 100% perennial grass mixture containing the new sensational Merion Bluegrass is the best grass mixture we have ever offered.

This mixture contains: 30% Merion Bluegrass—the finest of all Bluegrass, 50% Creeping Fescue—to thicken the turf, 10% Highland Bent Grass—the most disease and drought tolerant of all the Bents, and 10% Red Top—for thin soils and to act as a nurse crop.

Plant this fine mixture this fall and have a beautiful lawn next spring. The seed in this mixture goes more than twice as far as most grass seed mixtures, so figure 1-pound per 750 sq. feet.

No. 8012—1 lb., 2.15; 3 lbs., 5.85; 5 lbs., 9.45; 10 lbs., 18.45, postpaid.

## Certified Ranger Alfalfa

This fine lot of Certified Blue Tag Ranger Alfalfa was grown from hardy foundation seed stocks. Sealed in bushel bags, there is none finer.

Ranger is wilt resistant, producing high yields of leafy, fine stemmed hay and lots of it. Extremely winter hardy and long lived. Our sales have tripled the past year on Ranger seed. You can't beat it for quality in purity and germination or color. Early purchases make our low fall price possible. This is by far the lowest price that Ranger seed has been offered for since its introduction. Get yours early while we have it for you. See price list.

## Even Though You Pay Freight, Our Field Seed Prices Save You Money

Even though you pay the freight charges on field seed orders, our prices are so low that you still save money.

The reason for this is that our big operations give us the advantage of better buying. And this year we bought early—when the buying was good—and are passing the savings on to you.

Remember, the best field seeds at the lowest prices can always be bought at Henry Field's.

## Dormatone Prevents Potatoes from Sprouting

You can now store your home-grown potatoes for months without cold storage by using Dormatone, the hormone sprout inhibitor that prevents sprouting, softening and shriveling.

Use of Dormatone actually eliminates spoilage and large loss of weight. Shrinkage is cut down 10% to 15%. In addition, it helps retain the nutritional value of potatoes and actually improves their cooking and eating qualities. And, Dormatone can also be used with equal success on other root crops, such as beets, carrots, turnips and rutabagas.

It's easy and inexpensive to use—you just dust it on. Absolutely harmless, too. We've tried it on all sorts of root crops and are completely sold on it.

Order No. 4053. 12-oz. sifter can (treats 8 bu.) for 1.00, postpaid.

## Our Alfalfa Bargains Best Ever

We've never offered you such Alfalfa bargains before. We bought early (when the buying was good) and we urge you to do the same. The quality of the seed is excellent and the prices are low. See price list.

## A Good Plant Food for African Violets

"Garden Life Plant Food" is a fine new plant food made especially for African violets.

Consisting of Nitrogen, available Phosphoric acid and soluble Potash, it is a very effective plant food that produces faster growth, bigger blooms and better colors.

Although it is made especially for African violets, it also produces good results when used on all house plants, garden plants, tomatoes, strawberries, roses, shrubs, transplants and cuttings.

It comes in a highly concentrated powder form, so a little goes a long way. You just mix the powder with water and apply. Full simple directions are on the can.

Order No. 4036. 4-oz. pkg. 50c; 12-oz. pkg. 1.10, postpaid.

## Attractive Plastic Flower Pot



After several years of searching we have finally found a plastic flower pot we can recommend. Not only is this one very attractive, but it is sturdy and well made.

It is 4½ inches wide at the top and 4 inches high. Has a separate saucer so that plants may be watered from the bottom.

The pot comes in these colors: charcoal, copper, red, black. State your choice on your order.

Order No. 4031—Plastic Flower Pot. 48c each; 3 for 1.25, postpaid.

## Evergreens Need Water All Winter

Be sure that your evergreens go into the winter with a good supply of water down in the ground around their roots. Unlike the plants that go dormant, evergreens stay awake all winter, and need more water.

After the top crust of soil has frozen, not much moisture finds its way from the ground surface down to the roots. So give your evergreens a good big drink this fall before the ground freezes.

## Fall Planting Safe Until Soil Freezes Hard

When freezing temperatures begin, many folks who have not finished their planting wonder how much longer it can safely be done. The answer is: as long as the soil will crumble and can be packed properly about the bulbs and roots of plants.

It makes little difference to plants whether it is November or December so long as they can be properly planted. A crust of frost on the surface of the soil will not interfere with planting. In fact, such things as fruit and shade trees (not evergreens) and other heavy nursery stock can be planted right up to the time when the ground freezes solid.

## Fall Excellent Time to Make Lawns

Early fall, from late August through September, is an excellent time to undertake renovation of old lawns and seeding of new lawns. Since permanent lawn grasses are extremely slow in early growth, the cool moist weather of autumn is very favorable to their germination and establishment of a good strong root system.

## How's This for a Squash?



"Here is a picture of my little grandson and granddaughter, Claude and Ethel Mae Hall, with a blue Banana Squash grown from your seed. It not only was large, but it kept for about a year. Then we ate it and it still was firm and tasted good."—Mr. Claude Oakland, Rt. 1, Laton, Calif.

## Two Win Bicycles for Junior Seedsman Sales

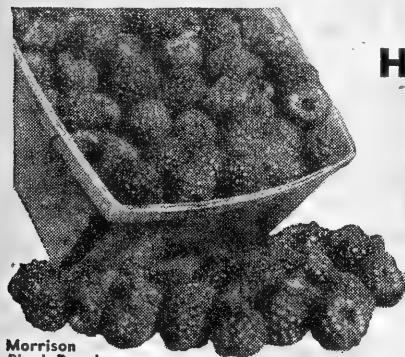
While we announced in our Spring Catalog that there would be one grand prize to the one Junior Seedsman selling the most seed, and settling up for it by June 1, we end up with two winners.

A Rollfast DeLuxe girl's bicycle has been sent to Jewell Ann O'Connor, age 10, of 1220 Jefferson, Wichita, Kansas, for selling 27 deals, or 324 collections. She had sold and settled up for all this by March 30.

A Rollfast DeLuxe boy's bicycle also has been sent to James G. Pientka, age 11, of 1870 E. Hyacinth, St. Paul 6, Minn. He sold 28 deals, or 336 collections. However, on June 1 (closing date for the contest), we had not heard from him about the last 2 of these deals. But a few days later we had this letter from James: "Please let me know if you received the money order I sent on May 29. I would have sent it sooner but my little sister, 9 months old, was sick with heart trouble and she passed away May 31st."

So, under these circumstances, we sent a bicycle both to Jewell and James. Our congratulations to both these fine young people, and our deepest sympathy to James upon the loss of his sister.

**Don't neglect the most important thing you wear—your expression.**



Morrison  
Black Raspberry

### BLACK RASPBERRIES

**A2042—CUMBERLAND.** The well-known favorite. Strong, vigorous, upright-growing plants always loaded with berries. Berries are large, firm, and of fine flavor. 6 for 1.10; 12 for 1.92; 25 for 3.75; 100 for 11.49, postpaid.

**A2050—MORRISON.** Larger fruit than the older strains. Better quality, disease-free plants. Bigger yields and top quality berries. 6 for 1.39; 12 for 2.39; 25 for 4.35; 100 for 14.98, postpaid.

**Black Raspberry Bargain Collection**  
6 Cumberland, the favorite.  
6 Morrison, fine new variety. \$1.98  
A2595X—All 12 Postpaid.

### Purple RASPBERRY

**A2056—SODUS.** New cross between best red and black varieties. Best for freezing. Fruit larger and firmer than Latham. An extremely vigorous, heavy yielder. 3 for 80c; 6 for 1.45; 12 for 2.49; 25 for 4.65; 100 for 15.98, postpaid.

## Henry Field's HARDY RASPBERRIES

### A Lot of Fruit from a Small Space

If you want a lot of fruit for little money, want it quick, and without doing much work—grow berries. If you don't have much room, plant them in corners or along the edge of your lot. There's nothing better for hand eating, pies, jellies, jams, and breakfast—and to put some cash in the sugar bowl on the mantel. Go the limit on berries.

### Bargain Freeze Box Collection

**A2644X**—Finest for freezing: 3 MORRISON Black; 3 INDIAN SUMMER Red and 3 SODUS Purple Raspberries. All for 1.98, postpaid. FREE GIFT of 2 Latham Red Raspberries.

### Red RASPBERRIES

**A2075—INDIAN SUMMER.** High quality, early berry. Heavy bearer (two crops a year), very hardy. Has disease resistance. 6 for 1.49; 12 for 2.79; 25 for 4.98; 100 for 16.98, postpaid.

**A2078—LATHAM.** Giant in size, and extra hardy. Berries are dark red, and firm, pick easily and ship well. Has large crops. Stands extreme cold. Fine for home use. Real money maker. 6 for 1.45; 12 for 2.49; 25 for 4.65; 100 for 15.98, postpaid.

### Red Raspberry Collection

**A2615X**—Here are two of the leading red raspberries at a real bargain price: 6 Indian Summer and 6 Latham, 12 No. 1 berries—

ALL for 2.69 postpaid.

## These Large 2-Year TRANSPLANTED BERRY PLANTS

### Make Fine Plants First Year—BEAR SOONER

You gain a whole year with these. Figure the cost of the berries you will gather the first year against cost of the plants and you can see that you actually save money by buying these 2-yr. plants.

Supply not too large, so if and when we run out, we'll ship twice the number in a smaller size.

**A2092—LATHAM RED RASPBERRY.** 3 for 95c; 6 for 1.65; 12 for 2.98; 25 for 5.49, postpaid.

**A2023—ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.** 3 for 69c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.25; 25 for 4.49, postpaid.

**A2063—MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY.** 3 for 1.39; 6 for 2.59; 12 for 4.98; 25 for 8.98, postpaid.

**A2062—CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY.** 3 for 1.29; 6 for 2.25; 12 for 4.29; 25 for 7.98, postpaid.

**A2091—INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY.** 3 for 98c; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.25; 25 for 6.29, postpaid.

**A2034—NEW THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY.** 3 for 98c; 6 for 1.76; 12 for 3.25; 25 for 6.29, postpaid.

**A2064—SODUS RASPBERRY.** (Red and Black Cross.) 3 for 1.48; 6 for 2.69; 12 for 5.15; 25 for 9.50, postpaid.

### Bearing Size Berry Collection

#### All 2-Year Transplant Plants

3 Cumberland Black Rasp.	3 Sodus Raspberry
3 Indian Summer Red Raspberry	A2648X—All 9 plants for 2.98, postpaid.

# Here's How Henry Field's Give You BETTER STRAWBERRY PLANTS for Fall Planting

We are delighted that we are now able to offer you fine dormant strawberry plants—available on any date you want them—for fall planting. Just write the date you want them on your order.

In past years, we always had trouble with fall dug strawberry plants. They were too small, and could not be dug until very late in the season—too late for planting in many localities.

Now, after many years of testing, it has been found that strawberry plants that are dug while still dormant early in the spring can be put immediately into cold storage and kept dormant and in perfect condition until fall. Upon being planted in the fall, these plants start to grow with unbelievable rapidity, as though they were trying to make up for lost time. Often several green leaves appear on each plant within just two or three days after planting. (Remember that the plants

reaching you are absolutely dormant, with most of the leaves brown, just as in early spring, so don't become alarmed at their appearance.)

This certainly is a great step forward in the handling of strawberry plants because it makes fall planting of strawberries worthwhile and practical.

The plants will come to you in polyethylene sacks without packing of any kind on the roots. We have been working on this new method with Iowa State College for several years in a concerted effort to get fresh, living plants to you in the best possible condition. Let us know how you like them.

**IMPORTANT**—Be sure to mulch your strawberries with 3 to 4 inches of coarse litter (rye straw, pine boughs, etc.) at freezing time. This keeps the ground from freezing and thawing, thus heaving out the young plants.



Superfection

## EVERBEARERS

**B4119—GIANT MASTODON.** One of the first true everbearers introduced and still holds its own against all comers. Berries giant-size, often 2" across, and very sweet and juicy. 25 for 2.15; 50 for 3.75; 100 for 6.25; 200 for 10.98; 500 for 25.98, postpaid.

**B4122—RED RICH.** A new, extra-large, honey-sweet, high quality berry. Deep red through and through. Unsurpassed freezer; does not mush when thawed, requires little sugar. Very heavy yielder. 10 for 2.98; 25 for 5.00; 50 for 8.49; 100 for 14.98; 200 for 26.00; 500 for 55.50; 1000 for 97.50, ppd.

**B4113—NEW GEM.** Wonderful plant maker that will give you tasty fruit from spring to fall. Round berries with few seeds. 25 for 1.98; 50 for 3.49; 100 for 6.49; 200 for 11.98; 500 for 27.50, postpaid.

**B4125—SUPERFECTION.** The heaviest yielder of all strawberries. Yielded 13,000 quarts per acre in test conducted by Dr. Denisen of Iowa State College. Bears two crops a year of big red berries, richly flavored and juicy. Hardy everywhere and, unlike most everbearers, is a good plant maker. 25 for 2.15; 50 for 3.75; 100 for 6.25; 200 for 10.98; 500 for 25.98, postpaid.

### Henry Field's Bargain EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY COLLECTION

50 Gem Strawberries  
25 Superfection

**B4225X—ALL** for 4.39, postpaid.

## JUNE BEARERS

**B4110—HENRY FIELD'S GIANT.** Sweetest of all. Huge size. Disease and frost resistant. 25 for 2.10; 50 for 3.65; 100 for 5.98; 200 for 10.79; 500 for 24.98, postpaid.

**B4103—BELMAR.** One of the choicest. Easy to grow. 25 for 89c; 50 for 1.69; 100 for 2.98; 200 for 5.69; 500 for 12.75, postpaid.

**B4107—SENATOR DUNLAP.** The old favorite. 25 for 89c; 50 for 1.49; 100 for 2.75; 200 for 4.98; 500 for 11.75, postpaid.

**B4104—BLAKEMORE.** Drought resistant. Commercial freezers like it. 25 for 89c; 50 for 1.49; 100 for 2.75; 200 for 4.98; 500 for 11.75, postpaid.

**B4123—ROBINSON.** This is one of the top new berries that is getting more popular every year. It has everything, being large in size, delicious in flavor, and of a bright red color. Robinson ripens right after Senator Dunlap. 25 for 98c; 50 for 1.69; 100 for 2.98; 200 for 5.69; 500 for 12.75, postpaid.

**B4108—EMPIRE.** A fine new variety introduced by N. Y. Exp. Station. Berries like those of famous old "Premier," but are larger and firmer. Have wonderful flavor and are excellent for freezing and canning. Plants are vigorous and do well under most all conditions. 25 for 1.39; 50 for 2.35; 100 for 4.25; 200 for 7.85; 500 for 17.98, ppd.

## SURECROP COLLECTION

**B4203X—50 Senator Dunlap** — Standard June bearing; 25 Superfection—Everbearing. 75 plants, all for 2.79, postpaid. 2 Collections—150 plants—for 4.89, postpaid.

## How to FALL PLANT STRAWBERRIES It's Easy—and It Pays

Fall planting gives strawberries a running start for next spring. Just mulch them well after the ground freezes. Don't use dirt. Use 3 to 4 inches of straw or some coarse litter that will not pack (don't use leaves). It's not that the plants aren't hardy enough—they are—but, unless the ground is mulched the first year to prevent freezing and thawing, the plants are very apt to frost heave.

You folks from middle Missouri south can plant on into the winter, depending how far south you are. North of Missouri, strawberries can be planted up to October 15, depending upon your location.

## Special Freeze Box Collection

**B4211X**—This is for those who want their berries to come all at the same time, so they can freeze 'em and get it over with in a hurry, but who want several different flavors:

50 Dunlap  
50 Belmar  
50 Robinson

All 150 for  
**\$4.19** Post-  
paid



## BLACKBERRIES

**A2003—EBONY KING.** The new, improved blackberry. Guaranteed to bear heavy crops of large, luscious berries year after year. Berries are large, firm and have true, sweet, blackberry flavor. Bushes strong, upright-growing. Bear one year after planting. 3 for 98c; 6 for 1.79; 12 for 3.39; 25 for 6.50, ppd.

**A2004—ELDORADO.** World's leading blackberry. Large, juicy, sweet berries. 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.79; 25 for 3.19; 100 for 10.49, postpaid.

**JAM-MAKER BLACKBERRY COLLECTION—A2541X**  
6 Eldorado, 6 Ebony King for 2.39, ppd.



## BOYSENBERRIES

Should not be planted north of Missouri this Fall.

**A2031—NEW THORNLESS.** Immense dark purple berries of delicious flavor. Easy to pick because bushes are thornless. 3 for 89c; 6 for 1.45; 12 for 2.49; 25 for 4.65; 100 for 15.98, postpaid.

# Fall Planted FRUIT GAINS 6 MONTHS

Any fruit listed here can be fall planted. Just leave a mound of dirt around the base of the tree until spring to prevent heaving.

In very cold climates, bury the stock in a trench, top and all, and mound dirt over the trench to shed water. When dug for spring planting, they will be in

a beautifully fresh condition.

Remember, it is often the last of October before fruit trees become dormant enough to dig in our nurseries and ship to you. So don't expect delivery before that time. You can plant fruit trees any time up until the ground freezes too deep to open up.

## Henry Field's DE LUXE GRADE Fruit Trees

**FASTER GROWING — BETTER SHAPED — QUICKER BEARING**

**NOW—WE POSTPAY THEM TO YOUR DOOR.** In the past, we have shipped our DeLuxe Grade of fruit trees express collect because they were too big to send parcel post. Now we are pruning the trees before shipping, and this reduces their length enough so that we can send them to you, right to your door, via parcel post—and we prepay them. This not only insures proper pruning, but saves you at least \$1.86 per shipment in express charges! Now, more than ever, it pays to plant this DeLuxe grade.

**Henry Field's DeLuxe Grade**  
Grade of fruit trees will make faster growing, better shaped, quicker bearing trees for you. They are extra-select jumbo-size, the very finest of their kind.

### What Our DeLuxe Grade Means

1. You get well-branched, heavily-rooted, straight-trunked, jumbo size trees.

2. Roots of trees are specially wrapped in heavy kraft paper to prevent damage and then enclosed in the new polythene film to prevent drying out.

3. Properly pruned by our experts before being shipped to you.

4. Proper planting depth is indicated on trunk of tree.

5. Complete directions given on best way to handle the tree.

All in all, it means you get the best of the biggest, quickest bearing fruit trees.

### Guaranteed to Live

We are so confident that you will not lose one of these trees that we will replace it absolutely free if it is not in vigorous growing condition one year from the date you receive it, provided you plant it within 48 hours after receiving it, water and care for it properly, and so state in your letter should you report loss. Of course we are not liable for damage from drought, flood, mice, and rabbits.

### Postpaid Prices on DeLuxe Grade Fruit Trees

**APPLE.** 5 to 7 ft. size. All varieties except Delcon. **2.29** each; **3 for 6.59.**

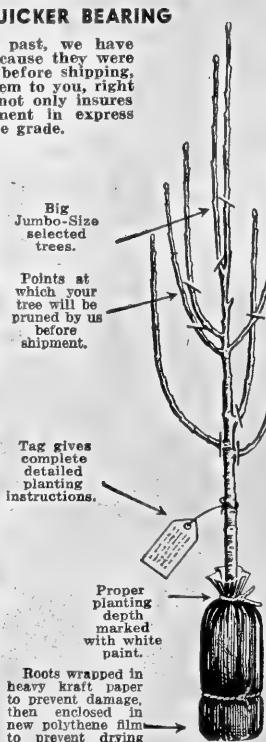
**PEAR.** 5 to 7 ft. size. All varieties except Colette. **2.50** each; **3 for 7.20.**

**PLUM.** 5 to 7 ft. size. All varieties. **2.75** each; **3 for 7.79.**

**PIE CHERRY.** 4 to 5 ft. size. Montmore, Montmorency and Early Richmond. **2.75** each.

**SWEET CHERRY.** 5 to 7 ft. size. **2.98** each; **3 for 8.50.** No DeLuxe Grade in peach trees.

**PEACHES:** 5 to 7 ft. size, **2.25** each, ppd.



# RHUBARB

**A1955 — F a m o u s Chipman's Canada Red.** This new rhubarb was recently introduced from Canada. It's the best of all rhubarbs. The stalks are large and completely red from bottom to top, even the flesh. Cooking does not take its rich color but makes it more appetizing for pies and sauce. Sweetest of all. Takes less sugar. You can pull the big stalks all spring and summer and almost 'till fall. Seedless. Large No. 1 roots **98c** each; **3 for 2.69,** postpaid.



### SPECIAL!

Rhubarb Bargain

**A2520X — 10** of our own Tenderstalk Rhubarb. Postpaid for . . . **98c** (Special grade—good transplanted.)

**A1962 — O U R O W N S P E C I A L — "TENDER-STALK."** Select, extra heavy plants. The old-fashioned pie plant. **3 for 79c;** **6 for 1.32;** **12 for 2.15,** ppd.

### FALL IS A FINE TIME TO PLANT ASPARAGUS

**Field's Mary Washington**

## ASPARAGUS



Best of all. Mary Washington is more tender, less stringy and more rust proof. The first fresh vegetable in the spring. Giant tender stalks have a delicious flavor that we think is the best of all Asparagus varieties.

**How to plant:** Plant 18-inches apart, 5 to 6 inches deep, in rows 2 feet apart and on well enriched soil.

**Size to Plant:** For quickest returns plant our huge, 3-yr. Jumbo plants. They bear early. For a large planting try the more economical 2-yr. grade.

**A1905 — 2-yr. Ex. Heavy.** **25 for 1.39;** **50 for 2.59;** **100 for 4.89,** ppd.

**A1906 — Jumbo 3-yr.** Plant this giant size and you can begin to eat a little of it the first year. **10 for 98c;** **25 for 2.10;** **50 for 3.49;** **100 for 6.69,** ppd.

# GRAPES VINES

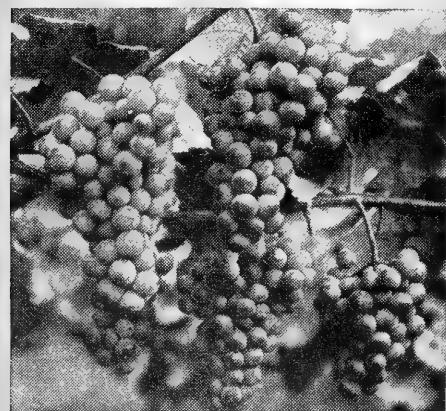
All Big No. 1 Vines. Sent POSTPAID.

### Grape Bargain

**A2450X — All 7 postpaid only . . . \$1.98**

5 Concords—Favorite Black, 1 Caco—Best Red, 1 Niagara—Leading White.

**FREE — 3 Cumberland Black Raspberry No. 1 Tips**



Caco is the perfect red grape

### BUFFALO

**A1802 — A brand new grape.** Very early, blue-black grape borne in great quantities. Has delicious flavor and sweetness, and flesh is juicy. A fine dessert grape and excellent for grape juice and wine. **.79c** each; **2 for 1.48;** **6 for 3.89,** ppd.

### All-Purpose Grape Collection

**A2454X — 1 Concord, 1 Caco, 1 Fredonia, 1 Niagara, 1 Moore's Early.**

All 5, postpaid, only . . . . . **1.98**

**A2451X — CONCORD BARGAIN — 10 big Concord vines. **1.98**, postpaid. FREE GIFT: 3 Tenderstalk Rhubarb.**

# PLUMS

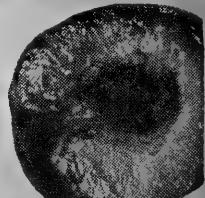
(All Trees Partially Pruned for Planting)

### Plum Prices

Each 3 for 5 for  
3-4 ft. **1.19** **3.35** **5.15**

4-5 ft. **1.59** **4.49** **6.75**

Above prices postpaid



Stanley Prune

### All Season Plum Orchard

1 Compass 1 Waneta  
1 Stanley Prune

**A2846X — 4 to 5 ft.** for **4.39,** ppd.

**A3631 — STANLEY PRUNE.** The finest purple freestone plum. Large, sweet, firm fruit with yellow flesh. Often bears third year.

**A3604 — BLUE DAMSON.** The old favorite blue plum. Excellent for preserves. A large freestone and a sure bearer.

### Big 3 Plum Bargain

1 Waneta, 1 Compass,  
1 Opata

All big 3 to 4 ft. trees.

**A2836X — All 3, ppd.** Only . . . . . **3.19**

# Henry Field's PEARS

(All Trees Partially Pruned for Planting)

Pears are heavy bearers, and they're such beautiful trees you can plant them on the lawn.

## New Postpaid Pear Prices

(For all varieties except Colette.)

	Each	Per 3	Per 5
2-3 ft. ....	.98	2.69	4.25
3-4 ft. ....	1.15	3.29	5.25
4-5 ft. ....	1.49	4.35	6.98



Giant Bartlett

## DeLuxe Pear Prices

(DeLuxe grade description on page 20.) All varieties except Colette available in DeLuxe grade. Giant 5 to 7 ft. 2.50 each; 3 for 7.20, postpaid to your door.

**A3503—COLETTE** (Pat. Pending). Our outstanding new pear, Colette, is the first everblooming pear ever offered. It blooms at normal blossoming time and keeps on blooming and bearing new pears on new growth for most of summer. Ripens its delicious fruit over long period in fall. Eating quality second to none. Has no grit or rotting at the core when fully ripe. Medium to large size fruit. 2 to 3 ft. size, 2.25 each; 3 to 4 ft. size, 2.75 each; 4 to 5 ft. size, 3.25 each, postpaid.

## 3 FAMOUS PEARS BARGAIN

Bartlett  
Beurre Dumont  
Lincoln

**A2806X**—Big 4 to 5 ft. Trees. **3.98**  
ALL FOR ..... **3.98**  
Postpaid to Your Door

## TWO FINE PEARS COLLECTION

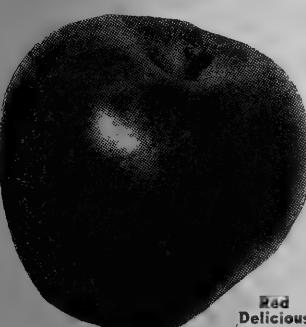
1 Bartlett—3 to 4 ft.  
1 Beurre Dumont—3 to 4 ft.

**A2805X**—Both for 2.19, postpaid.

# Henry Field's APPLES

(All Trees Partially Pruned for Planting)

Hardy Apple Collection  
**A2669X**—4 to 5 ft. Trees, Bear in a hurry.  
1 Wealthy ..... 1 Yellow  
1 Anoka (Early) ..... 1 Transparent  
Bearer ..... 1 McIntosh  
**All 4 3.69** postpaid.  
All season ripening—All colors.



Red Delicious

## Quick Bearing Apple Bargain

1 Jonathan—(Red winter)  
1 Yellow Transparent—(Early)  
1 Red Delicious—(Best eating Red)

Big 4-5 ft. Trees, postpaid..... **2.98**

**A2656X**  
FREE FOR LADIES  
1 Golden Bell Forsythia

# Henry Field's CHERRIES

(All Trees Partially Pruned for Planting)

## Sweet Cherry Collection

**A2729X**—1 Black Tartarian, 4 to 5 foot size, and 1 Golden Sweet, 4 to 5 foot size—both for only **3.59**, postpaid.

## DeLuxe Cherry Tree Prices

(See description page 20.)

Montmorency and Early Richmond, 4 to 5 ft., **2.75** each. Montmorency, 4 to 5 ft., **2.98** each. Black Tartarian and Golden Sweet, 5 to 7 ft., **2.98** each; 3 for **8.50**, ppd.

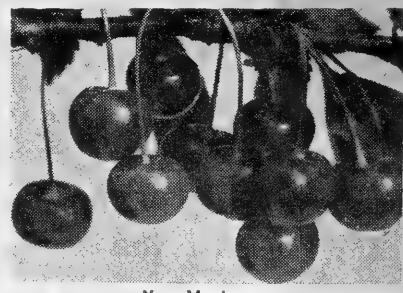
All Deluxe Cherries shipped parcel post, prepaid to your door.

## Pie Cherries

**A3336—NEW MONTMORE**. Early bearing, greatly improved Montmorency. Easy to pick. Bears big crop within 3 yrs. Sold only by Henry Field. 3 to 3 1/2 ft. **1.69** each; 3 for **4.86**; 5 for **7.69**. 3 1/2 to 5 ft., **1.98**; 3 for **5.55**; 5 for **8.75**. All postpaid.

**A3337—MONTMORENCY**. Big, rich-colored, fine flavored June cherry. Heavy bearer. 3 to 3 1/2 ft., **1.39** each; 3 for **4.00**; 5 for **6.45**. 3 1/2 to 5 ft., **1.59** each; 3 for **4.82**; 5 for **7.45**. All postpaid.

**A3312—EARLY RICHMOND**. Earliest of all and one of finest pie cherries. Bright red and shiny. Prices same as MONTMORENCY above.



New Montmore

## Sweet Cherries

**A3303—BLACK TARTARIAN**. Healthy and vigorous growing with loads of rich, sweet, black-red cherries. 3 to 4 ft., **1.69** each; 3 for **4.86**; 5 for **7.69**. 4 to 5 ft., **1.98** each; 3 for **5.55**; 5 for **8.75**. All postpaid.

**A3318—GOLDEN SWEET**. Our new yellow sweet cherry. Always loaded with big crop. Flavor is as fine as any Bing cherry you ever tasted. Birds won't bother it because it's yellow. Prices same as BLACK TARTARIAN above.

## SPECIAL BARGAIN COLLECTION

1 Black Tartarian 3 to 4 ft., 1 Early Richmond 3 to 3 1/2 ft. and 1 of our brand new Montmore Cherries 3 to 3 1/2 ft.

**A2715X—ALL 3 FOR ONLY 4.29**, postpaid.

## BUSH CHERRIES for Fruit and Beauty

## Delicious for Pies and Jellies

**A3360—FAMOUS HANSEN CHERRY**—Grows only about 3 ft. high but loaded with big, delicious cherries. Beautiful decorative shrub. **49c** each; 3 for **1.29**; 10 for **3.89**, ppd.

**A3359—Field's GIANT BUSH CHERRY**—(Red-Fleshed). Loads of giant (plum size) fruit. Good eaten like plums or cooked or canned. Grows 4 to 6 ft. 2 ft. plants. **1.10** ea.; 2 for **1.98**, ppd.

## Bush Cherry Collection

3 Hansen and 2 Field's Giant (Red-Fleshed) Bush Cherry.

**A2751X**—All for **2.79**, postpaid.

FREE GIFT: 1 Bridal Wreath.



## Nanking Hybrid Bush Cherries

Cherries bright red. Fine flavored like Montmorency. Good eaten raw or cooked. Fine ornamental shrub, hedge, or screen. Grows 8 ft. tall at most, 4 to 5 ft. broad. Three varieties:

**A3351—Minn. No. 41;** **A3354—Minn. No. 63;** **A3350—Minn. No. 20.** 2 to 4 ft. trees, **1.75** each, postpaid.

**A2753X**—Collection of 1 each of above three Nanking Hybrid Bush Cherries, **4.85**, ppd. Bear better if plant all three for cross pollination.



Delcon

## DELCON

## a true

## DWARF

## APPLE

for only **1.89**

Delcon was originated by the Missouri State Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., and offered for sale for the first time in the United States in our March 1948 Seed Sense. Its parentage is Ben Davis, Jonathan and Delicious—a true dwarf with drooping branches.

Some dwarf apple trees are made by multigrafting, a complicated process which is more expensive and when you end up you don't have much of a tree; and they have to sell for five or six dollars. But Delcon is a single-graft, a true dwarf, a small tree (for easy picking) with full-sized apples, and we sell it for only **1.89**, postpaid. Perfect for the backyard.

The fruit is fine grained, juicy, and has some of the flavor of both Delicious and Jonathan. It produces heavy at an early age, seldom needs thinning, ripens about ten days before Delicious, and keeps well in storage.

You ought to plant it. Deluxe Grade not available.

No. **A3015**, 3 to 4 ft. size, only **1.89** each, postpaid. 4 to 5 ft. size, only **2.19** each, postpaid.

## Bargain Apple Collection

1 Red Delicious

1 Yellow Transparent

1 Anoka ..... 3 to 4 ft.

1 Jonathan ..... **A2659X**

1 Grimes Golden ..... **\$3.89**

FREE: 1 Concord Grape Postpaid

# Henry Field's NEW, HARDY HYBRID ELM

## Fastest Growing Tree in the Temperate Zone

This amazing new tree combines the permanence and beauty of the American Elm with the rapid growth of the Chinese Elm. Apparently immune to Dutch Elm disease. Grows 8 to 14 feet per year—gives you shade in a hurry.

And it is extra hardy. Keeps right on growing in weather hot and cold, wet or dry. Its leaves are large and dark green, much like the foliage of the American Elm. The bark is smooth and a medium grey color. The branches are straight and strong; won't break in a high wind.

**NOTICE:** Hybrid Elms sometimes start slowly in the spring—maybe sulk for as long as two months, then start growing like mad. It's the nature of the beast, so be patient with it. It soon

will more than make it up. The best time to plant Hybrid Elms, or any other tree, is in the fall when the trees become dormant enough to move (usually late October, when we ship), up until the ground is frozen so solid you can't crack it. Mound a pile of dirt around the base of the tree for the first winter to prevent frost heaving. Rabbits like young Hybrid Elms, so tie fine-mesh wire or heavy paper around the trunk for the first couple of winters.

### Prices—Field's New Hybrid Elm—A4234

5 to 6 ft.....	3.29 each, express not prepaid
6 to 8 ft.....	3.89 each, express not prepaid

Left: Chinese Elm Foliage  
Center: American Elm Foliage  
Right: Hybrid Elm Foliage

Henry Field's

# EVERGREENS

These are not balled and burlapped evergreens. Neither are they seedlings. They are young, vigorous trees that have been transplanted 3 times to make heavy, compact roots. You save money by buying this size.

### SHADY PLANTING COLLECTION

**IN58X**—Just the thing for that place the sun reaches only about half a day. 2 Upright growing Hemlocks, 12 to 18"; and 2 Spreading Yew, 10 to 12"—all 4" only \$6.85, ppd.

### SPECIMEN or LAWN Evergreens

**IN6—BLACK HILLS SPRUCE.** Hardiest of the hardy. Beautiful grey-green, cone-shaped. Can stand lots of dryness and cold. Grand for lawn and good for cemetery planting where a big tree can be used. Makes a good living Christmas tree. 12 to 18" size. **2.15 each; 3 for 5.45, ppd.**

**IN2—NORWAY SPRUCE.** Tall-growing, tapering quickly to a point. Dark green needles. Very hardy. Grows 20 to 30 ft. tall. A fine living Christmas tree and a beautiful specimen tree for the lawn or along the drive. 12 to 18" size. **1.90 ea.; 3 for 4.65, ppd.**

Black Hills Spruce



## LOMBARDY POPLAR

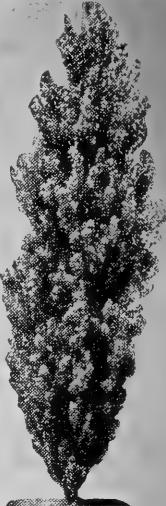
### The Beautiful Pillar Tree

**A4255**—This is the beautiful, popular pillar tree that grows so fast. Used for backgrounds, accent plantings, driveway borders, and sentinel trees by the gate. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

Many people keep them cut off at the top when they have reached a height of 8, 12, 14 feet—any height desired—which keeps them shorter, encourages more dense growth and makes them better screens.

3 to 4-ft. size: 2 for 7.80; 5 for 1.49; 25 for 6.75, ppd.

4 to 5-ft. size: 2 for 8.80; 5 for 1.98; 25 for 7.98, ppd.



### 10 LOMBARDIES Special 2.49, ppd.

**A291IX**—Enough trees to plant 54 ft. of screen or background at less than the cost of a tankful of gasoline. 3 to 4 ft. size. Free: 1 Spirea Van Houttei Shrub with each collection.

### 4 ENTRANCE EVERGREENS

2 Pfitzer Junipers, the dark green spreaders, 10 to 12" size, and 2 Pyramidal Silver Junipers, the popular upright, 12 to 18" size. FREE GIFT: 1 Black Hills Spruce.

**6.35**  
POSTPAID  
No. IN59X



PYRAMIDAL SILVER JUNIPER



GLOBE ARBORVITAE



MUGHO PINE



SAVINS JUNIPER



SPREADING YEW

### LOW-GROWING Evergreens

Plant low-growing evergreens at entrance, corners, or in front of taller varieties to "fill in" your planting.

**IN4—PFTZER JUNIPER.** Low, dark green spreader—3 or more feet across when fully grown. 12 to 18" size. 2.25 each; 3 for 5.55, ppd.

**IN13—GLOBE ARBORVITAE.** Trims like a ball. 10 to 12" size. 1.98 each; 3 for 4.90, ppd.

**IN7—MUGHO PINE.** Dwarf round ball with new growth that looks like tiny candles. 8 to 12" size. 1.98 each; 3 for 4.90, ppd.

**IN12—SAVINS JUNIPER.** Dark green, rather vase-shaped. Grows to 4 ft. height. 12 to 18" size. 2.25 each; 3 for 5.55, ppd.

**IN10—SPREADING YEW.** Has shiny, dark green foliage and bright red berries in the fall. Does well in shade. 10 to 12" size. 2.25 each; 3 for 5.55, ppd.

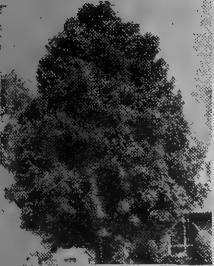
**IN15—ANDORRA.** (Not illustrated.) Low and spreading. Ideal ground cover. Silvery green in summer, pinkish red in winter. 10 to 12" size. 1.85 each; 3 for 4.35, ppd.

### FOUNDATION COLLECTION

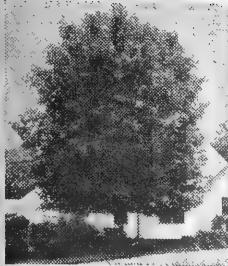
2 Pfitzer Junipers  
12 to 18" size  
2 American Arborvitae  
12 to 18" size  
for only  
**6.35** postpaid  
No. IN55X

### Ground Cover and Bank Binder Special

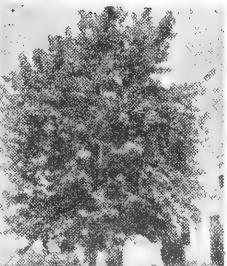
**IN60X—5 Creeping Junipers** which grow right on the ground in a wide, soil-holding circle. 10 to 12" size. All 5 only 6.35, ppd.

**SILVER MAPLE***Soft Maple*

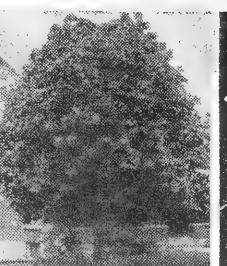
**A4285** — A rapid growing ornamental tree which grows to immense size. Silver-bottomed leaves flash when stirred, turn yellow in fall. Hardy anywhere. 3-4 ft., 1.10 each; 2 for 2.00, ppd. 4-5 ft., 1.49 each; 2 for 2.89, ppd.

**HARD MAPLE***Most Permanent Tree*

**A4287** — (Sugar Maple.) The compact, round-head, dense maple. Leaves are bright green, turning to brightest red and gold in fall. Nature's most beautiful permanent tree. Plant 35 feet apart. 4-5 ft. size, 1.98 each; 2 for 3.79, exp. not ppd.

**RED LEAF MAPLE***Schwedler's Maple*

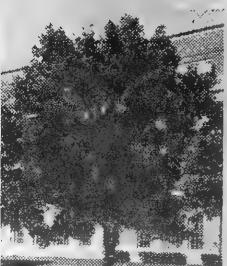
**A4286** — Perfect in shape with brilliant red foliage in the spring shading to bronze in the summer. A beautiful shade tree. Plant 35 feet apart. 4-5 ft. size, 2.49 each; 2 for 4.50, ppd.

**CRIMSON KING MAPLE***Reddest of All*

**A4214** — (Plant Pat. No. 735.) Brand new maple that is reddest of all — much redder than Schwedler's—and it stays red all summer long! Originated in Europe. A real novelty and a good tree. Supply limited so order early. 4-5 ft. size, 4.29 each, ppd.

**New HARLEQUIN MAPLE***Variegated Leaved*

**A4262** — In our opinion, the most beautiful shade tree in existence. Is a Norway Maple with clear green leaves beautifully edged with white. Round-headed, grows to about 30 ft. tall. Good street tree. 4 to 5 ft. trees, 4.29 each, exp. not ppd.

**NORWAY MAPLE***The Perfect Street Tree*

**A4265** — Round-headed tree that seldom grows more than 30 ft. tall. Hard wood that is not subject to wind and ice breakage. Dark green, thick foliage. Just the right size shade tree for a small house. 4-5 ft. size, 1.79 ea.; 2 for 3.29, postpaid.

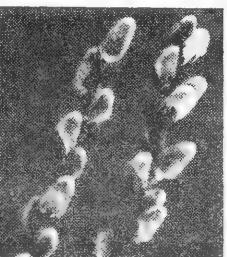
**WEPPING WILLOW**

**A4300** — (Niobe.) Golden bark, fine leaves, and true willow-drooping branches. Super hardy. Fine for pool background or lawn specimen. Plant 30 feet apart.

**PRICES:**      **Each**    **2**  
2-3 ft.                 .69    1.19  
Postpaid.             .98    1.89  
4-5 ft.                 .98    1.89  
Postpaid.             .98    2.19

**RED BUD**

**A4281** — A sight in the very early spring with the leafless branches packed tight with rosy-red blooms. Leaves big, heart-shaped and dark green. Doesn't grow large. Plant 15 feet apart. 2-3 ft. size, 98c ea.; 2 for 1.79, ppd. 3-4 ft. size 1.49 ea.; 2 for 2.69, ppd.

**Pussy Willows**

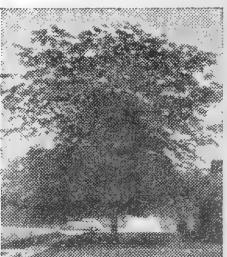
**A4276** — Large, fuzzy and gray all along the stems. They swell to immense size and then turn yellow when they bloom. Easy to grow on wet ground or dry. Plant 10 feet apart. 18-24 in. size 79c ea.; 2 for 1.39, ppd. 2-3 ft. size 98c ea.; 2 for 1.79, ppd.

**AMERICAN LINDEN**

**A4202** — Most formal compact-growing tree. Beautiful and hardy with round compact top and large heart-shaped leaves that give dense shade. Wonderfully fragrant flowers. Rapid grower. 4-5 ft., 1.49 each; 2 for 2.79, ppd.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE**

**A4283** — Silver-grey fine foliage, small olives. Can be used for a tall shrub. Likes sandy, poor land. Stands wind and drouth. Widely used for soil erosion and shelter belts. Plant 15 ft. apart. 3-4 ft., 3 for 1.10; 10 for 3.39; 25 for 7.95, ppd.

**New MORAIN LOCUST**

**A4261** — (Plant Pat. No. 836.) Remarkable new shade tree having similar shape to American Elm but superior in many ways. Very clean, having no seed pods and fine foliage. Grows on any type soil. 5-6 ft. whips, 5.00 ea. 6-7 ft. branched trees, 8.00 ea., exp. not ppd.

Henry Field's Genuine  
Siberian Strain

# CHINESE ELM

Our seed originally came from Siberia where only the hardest trees survive. Stand extreme cold or heat, or drouth, and do well in poor soil. Thrive anywhere.

They are fast growing—8 to 10 feet per year. Give shade or hedge or windbreak quick, but live long. Many trees now 200 years old.

**Prices on Chinese Elms for Shade****A4220 (Prepaid)**

Each Per 2 Per 4 Per 10

Heavy Rooted	.59	.98	1.89	4.49
Heavy Rooted	.89	1.69	2.98	6.60

**For Windbreak, Hedge or Shelterbelt**

12	25	.50	100	200
ppd.	ppd.	ppd.	ppd.	ppd.
12-18 in.	.69	1.19	2.10	3.79
				6.98
18-24 in.	1.29	1.98	3.59	5.98
				10.29
2-3 ft.	1.49	2.59	4.88	8.79
				15.49

**WINDBREAK OR HEDGE BARGAIN**

If you want a quick, tight windbreak or hedge in a hurry, here is the bargain for you.

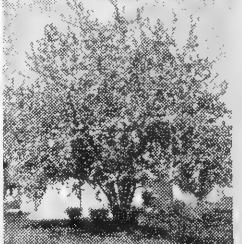
**75** 1 to 1½' \$ **269**  
trees for only ppd.

FREE GIFT: 1 Lilac Spirea No. A2885X

## Big 4 to 5-foot CHINESE ELM TREES

**No. A2894X**

Good size for transplanting. Will make big trees in a hurry.

**\$249**  
PPD.**Flowering Crabs****HOPA**

**A4236** — Rose-red flowers. Red fleshed, red skinned apples in fall. 4 to 5 ft. size, 1.69 each; 3 for 4.95, ppd.

**DOLGO**

**A4217** — White blossoms. Red crab, fine for jelly. 4 to 5 ft. size, 1.69 ea.; 3 for 4.95, ppd.

**CARDINAL CRAB**

**A4210** — Big red fruit, red leaves, rose-red flowers. 4 to 5 ft. size, 1.69 ea.; 3 for 5.70, ppd.

**ALMEY**

**A4203** — New. Rose-red flowers with white center. 3 to 4 ft. size, 1.98 each; 3 for 5.70, ppd.

**FLOWERING CRAB COLLECTION**

**A2913X** — 1 Hopa, 1 Dolgo, 1 Cardinal. 4 to 5 ft. size—all 3 only 4.79, ppd.



Amoor River Privet is the Ideal Trimmed Hedge



Rosa Multiflora Makes a "Living Farm Fence"

# HEDGES

Extra-Heavy Plants—All Postpaid

## SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (Bridal Wreath)

### For Tall Untrimmed Hedge

**A1623**—The most beautiful of all untrimmed tall hedges. A perfect border for the backyard, covered with lovely white flowers in early spring with graceful habit of growth. Set 1 to 2½ feet apart. Big 1 to 1½ foot plants. **12 for 2.46; 25 for 4.89; 50 for 8.98, 100 for 16.50, ppd.**

## HARDY CARAGANA

### The Drought Lover

**A1603**—(Siberian Pea Tree). One of the hardest—drought, hot winds or grasshoppers can't stop it. Pea-green color. Locust-like leaves. Compact grower making a tight hedge, can be trimmed to

Hedges get a real start when fall planted. Mound the earth around these plants about 8 inches high. Do not prune until next spring—then prune severely.

any height from 1 ft. to 10 ft. 12 to 18 in. size plants. **25 for 2.69; 50 for 4.89; 100 for 9.25, postpaid.**

## CHINESE ELM

### The Quick-Growing Hedge

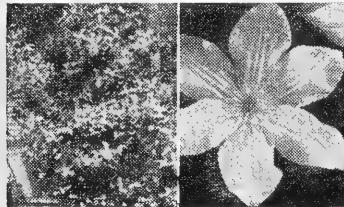
**A1604**—Chinese Elms make a most beautiful, quick growing, inexpensive hedge. Can be kept any height you wish from 1 ft. to 10 ft. Here are the ideal sizes for hedging. Set 12 inches apart.

12    25    50    100
Ppd. Ppd. Ppd. Ppd.
12-18 in. .... .69 1.19 1.98 3.49
18-24 in. .... 1.29 1.98 3.29 5.49

## AMOOR PRIVET (North)

### For the Trimmed Hedge

**A1618**—Best for trimmed, green glossy hedge. Set 9 to 12 inches apart. 12 to 18 in. plants. **12 for 1.89; 25 for 2.98; 50 for 5.49; 100 or more at 9.98 per 100; all postpaid.**



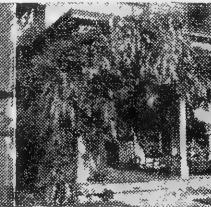
Clematis Jackmani



Clematis White Hybrid



Pink Flame Honeysuckle



Purple Wisteria



Silver Lace Vine

# VINES

## CLEMATIS

When planted around your house, large flowered Clematis always do best on the east or north east side. The plants we send are potted.

**A1709—HYBRID JACKMANI.** Purple Clematis. Immense flowers. Grows rapidly and blooms right away. Hardy everywhere. Lives for years. **98c each; 2 for 1.85, ppd.**

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# Henry Field's SHRUBS

You get an extra 6 months' growth by planting shrubs in the fall. Mound up dirt a foot or higher right over plants first winter; pull dirt away in the spring.

**IMPORTANT:** We ship shrubs only after they lose their leaves and become dormant, usually the latter part of October. You can plant them safely up until the ground freezes solid.

## SPIREA

**A2379X—FALL SPIREA BARGAIN.** 1 Spirea Van Houtte, 1 Thunbergi, 1 Anthony Waterer, and 1 Lilac Spirea—all 4 for only 1.79, ppd.

## BRIDAL WREATH

**A1495—VAN HOUTTE.** Always our most popular shrub. Hardy, with beautiful arching habit of growth; the branches just covered with pure white flowers in early spring. Grows every place. 49c each; 3 for 1.29; 5 for 1.98, ppd.

## LILAC SPIREA

**A1491—SPIREA BILLARDII.** Here's the spirea with big, pink lilac-shaped blooms borne on the ends of each branch. Blooms all through the summer. Grows 3 to 4 ft. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, ppd.

## Anthony Waterer

## Dwarf Red Spirea

**A1490—**Grows 2 ft. Covered all summer with big bright red blooms, compact growing with many branches. An ideal shrub to fill in front of the taller growers or in front of house foundation. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, ppd.



## DAINTY THUNBERGI

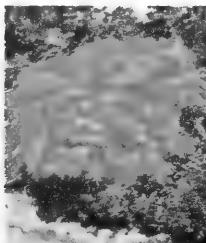
**A1494—THUNBERGI.** Grows 3 to 4 ft. First spirea to bloom. Covered with dainty white flowers long before leaves appear. Foliage so fine, looks like a giant fern. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, ppd.

## NEW! Dwarf Red Spirea "Ruby Glow"

**A1497—(Spirea Japonica Coccinea).** Grows just like Anthony Waterer but the flowers are a much brighter crimson and do not fade. Gets about 2 ft. high and almost as broad. Leaves are small and ferny. 79c each, postpaid.

## PURPLE LEAF BUSH

**A1476—Purple Leaf Japanese Flowering Plum.** (Prunus Newport). Grows 6 to 8 feet. Rich, purple foliage all summer, white blossoms in early spring. Upright growing. Extra Select plants, 1.10 each; 2 for 2.10; 5 for 4.98; postpaid.



## GOLDEN ELDER

**A1434—**Bright golden foliage all summer—a striking contrast for your other shrubs. Grows fast. Colors best in full sun. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall. Extra Select plants, 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.

**Larger Blooms. No Suckers.  
Often bloom first year.**

Katherine Havemeyer

## HYBRID FRENCH

## LILACS

Often start blooming THE FIRST YEAR AFTER PLANTING. Extremely fragrant, larger blooms, early blooming habit, and NO SUCKERS. Extra Select plants 1.10 each; 3 for 2.98, postpaid.

**A1451—KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.** Finest lilac in existence. Huge double lilac-pink flowers, beautifully fragrant.

**A1452—MME. LEMOINE.** A double white.

**A1450—CHARLES JOLY.** Rich, deep, double wine red. Most popular because

of brilliant coloring.

**A1453—PRES. GREVY.** Immense, double, porcelain-blue flowers. Makes nice solid bush.

**A1448—BELLE DE NANCY.** Double pink.

## HYBRID LILAC COLLECTION

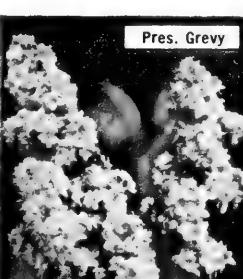
**A2371X—**1 Charles Joly, 1 Mme. Lemoine, 1 Pres. Grevy, 1 Belle de Nancy. All for only 3.89, ppd.

Charles Joly

Mme. Lemoine

Pres. Grevy

Belle de Nancy



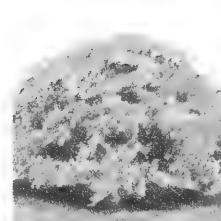
## BARGAIN LILAC COLLECTION

1 Persian—Sure Blooming,  
1 Villosa—Late Blooming,  
1 Chas. Joly—Red Hybrid,  
1 Pres. Grevy—Double Blue. **A2367X—POSTPAID**  
**—ALL 4 only 3.19.**



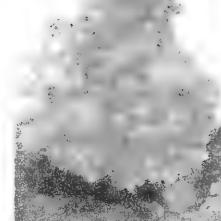
## EARLY GOLDEN BELL

**A1428—(Forsythia).** Bright flowers line its branches even before leaves appear. Foliage turns plum color and bronze in the fall. Very hardy. Grows 4 to 6 ft. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, postpaid.



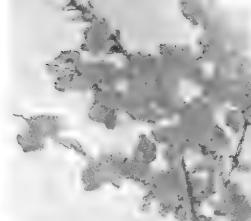
## HONEYSUCKLE Honeysuckle Bush Form

Grows 6 to 8 ft. Early bell-shaped blossoms followed by glossy red berries. Red—**A1444**; Pink—**A1443**; White—**A1445**. Extra Select plants. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, ppd.



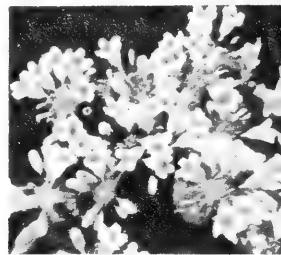
## FEATHERY TAMARIX

**A1505—**Fine feathery foliage of light silvery green; flowers are delicate pink and lavender. Has worlds of blooms. Grows 6 to 9 ft. tall. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.



## FLOWERING QUINCE

**A1487—(Scarlet Quince).** Grows 4 to 5 ft. Fiery red-orange blooms. May be allowed to grow in bushes or trimmed into hedge. Sturdy extra select plants. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, ppd.



## Chinese Beauty Bush

**A1418—**Has graceful, vigorous, arching branches. The leaves are small and pointed and branches are loaded with flowers in June. Hardy everywhere. Extra Select plants, 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.



## WEIGELA Cardinal Red or Vanicke

**A1515—**This is the first really hardy Red Weigela. Plant this fall; have rosy red blooms next spring. Makes beautifully shaped shrub up to 6 ft. tall. 1.10 each; 3 for 2.98, postpaid.

**A2382X—**2 Weigela-Rosea and 1 Weigela Cardinal Red, for 2.19, postpaid.



## WEIGELA-ROSEA

**A1516—**The big, round, dense, dark green shrub with hundreds of blooms in June. Foliage rich and heavy. 4 to 6 ft. Extra select plants, 69c each; 3 for 1.89, postpaid.

## PERSIAN LILAC—Sure-Blooming

### Blooms First Year After Planting

**A1447—**Grow 6 to 8 ft. These new "sure bloomers" are like Grandmother grew. They bloom the first year after planting. Hardy as all lilacs, graceful, don't sucker, extremely fragrant: Color, lilac. Extra Select plants, 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.

## BARGAIN LILAC COLLECTION

1 Persian—Sure Blooming,  
1 Villosa—Late Blooming,  
1 Chas. Joly—Red Hybrid,  
1 Pres. Grevy—Double Blue. **A2367X—POSTPAID**  
**—ALL 4 only 3.19.**

LILY PONS

COUNTRY DOCTOR

SHADES OF AUTUMN

**The "HENRY FIELD" ROSE**

**A1025**—This is the patented, super-hardy Brownell Hybrid Tea Rose named after Henry Field as a memorial to him. You know, of course, that we would not have given Henry Field's name to a rose unless it was outstanding. It is bright red, big, and beautiful. A good grower and a prolific bloomer. **2.00** each, postpaid.

CURLY PINK

*Super Hardy***BROWNELL ROSES****Stand 25 Below Without Killing Out**

Brownell patented Hybrid Tea Roses withstand adverse conditions, particularly cold weather, far better than ordinary Hybrid Teas. Yet they have long-lasting flowers of beautiful form and color and lots of them, on long stems. That's why they are becoming more popular every year.

**A1013—LILY PONS.** White with yellow center.

**A1003—COUNTRY DOCTOR.** Deep pink, largest flowered Brownell.

**A1018—SHADES OF AUTUMN.** Scarlet, gold and deep rose.

**A1016—QUEEN OF THE LAKES.** Beautiful buds on long stems.

**A1002—CURLY PINK.** Matchless in size, form, beauty of flower.

**A1001—BREAK O'DAY.** Large, double and vigorous.

**A1011—ORANGE RUFFLES.** Clear orange! Rich, deep green foliage! **Rich, 2.00 each; 3 for 5.85, ppd.**

**A1021—V FOR VICTORY.** Large double; fragrant.

**A1020—TIP TOES.** Long, pointed buds and beautifully shaped flowers.

**POSTPAID PRICES** (except the Henry Field and Orange Ruffles). All are 2-year field grown plants:

Each Per 3 Per 12  
2-Year Jumbo

Grade 2.00 5.85 22.79

Large Select

2-Year

No. 1 1.75 5.10 19.80

A Mighty

Good 2-Year

Commercial

Grade 1.50 4.35 16.85

**Special Brownell Collection**  
**A2208X**—All fine 2-year, commercial grade, field-grown plants. 1 Curly Pink, 1 Tip Toes, 1 V for Victory, 1 Queen of the Lakes—all 4 for only **5.64, ppd.**

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

FRED HOWARD

NEW YORKER

ETERNAL YOUTH

LOWELL THOMAS

CRIMSON GLORY

HELEN TRAUBEL

MIRANDY

**Beautiful, Patented HYBRID TEA ROSES**

**A1259—CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG** (Pat. 455). All-America Rose. Perfectly formed buds open to 3 to 4" flowers. A rugged grower. **2.25** each; 3 for **5.98, ppd.**

**A1267—FRED HOWARD** (Pat. 1006). All-America winner. 4" flowers. Blooms right thru hottest weather. One of the finest new roses. **2.50** each; 3 for **6.55; 6 for 12.98, ppd.**

**A1287—NEW YORKER** (Pat. 823). We have never seen a brighter scarlet rose. Tremendous blooms, often 6½" across. Heavy bloomer and good plant maker. **2.00** each; 3 for **5.25, ppd.**

**A1262—ETERNAL YOUTH** (Pat. 332). One of the finest of all pink tea roses. Fragrance delightful. **1.75** each; 3 for **4.65, ppd.**

**A1264—LOWELL THOMAS** (Pat. 595). One of the largest and clearest of the yellows; holds color well in sun. **2.00** each; 3 for **5.25, ppd.**

**A1260—CRIMSON GLORY.** One of the most glorious roses of all time; deep rich crimson. **1.75** each; 3 for **4.65, ppd.**

**A1276—HELEN TRAUBEL.** (Pat. 1028). All-America winner. 6" flowers of pink and apricot. **2.75** each; 3 for **7.20, ppd.**

**A1286—MIRANDY** (Pat. 632). An All-America winner. Enormous, solid and double. Does not fade in sun. **2.25** each; 3 for **5.98, ppd.**

**A1291—PEACE.** (Pat. 591). World's outstanding rose. First ever to win National Gold Medal of ARS. Foliage rich, dark green. **2.50** each; 3 for **6.60, ppd.**

**A1274—ECLIPSE** (Pat. 172). World's most beautiful bud—sleek and tapering with long, green stipules. Very vigorous grower. **1.75** each; 3 for **4.65, ppd.**

**Patented Rose Bargain**  
**A2284X**—1 Eclipse, 1 Peace, 1 Crimson Glory, and 1 New Yorker—4 of the world's most beautiful roses for only **6.98, ppd.**

BREAK O' DAY

ORANGE RUFFLES

V FOR VICTORY

TIP TOES

GOLDEN SALMON

**Everblooming POLYANTHUS The Hardy, Bushy Baby Rose**

Bushes covered with hundreds of blooms all summer long until freezing. Hardier than Hybrid Teas. Wonderful for masses of color in beds, for borders and hedges. The best plant for a cemetery.

**POSTPAID PRICES:** **1.10** each; 3 for **3.15; 6 for 5.98; 12 for 11.40.**

**A1303—CATHERINE ZIEMET.** Dainty little double white roses and fine cut foliage.

**A1308—GOLDEN SALMON.** A vivid salmon. Very heavy blooming.

**A1312—IDEAL.** Blooms so profusely it hides the leaves. Popular for filling stations, beds and cemeteries.

**A1337—EUTIN.** Glowing carmine-red. Up to 125 semi-double blossoms in one cluster. Showiest plant in our whole rose field.

**Polyanthus Rose Quartet**

**A2313X**—1 Golden Salmon, 1 Catherine Ziemet, 1 Ideal and 1 Eutin—all 4 for only **3.98, ppd.**

IDEAL

**FLORIBUNDA ROSES**

Bushy, many-flowered roses with clusters of large, brilliantly colored blooms that cover the bush continuously from June until frost. Being so hardy and beautiful, they have many uses—in the rose bed, for borders, among evergreens, as hedges, or in any place you want a splash of color all summer.

GOLDILOCKS

**Patented Floribundas**

**A1387—GOLDILOCKS** (Pat. 872). Brilliant yellow flowers like miniature tea roses open to large golden blooms. **1.50** each; 3 for **3.90.**

**A1389—LAVENDER PINOCCHIO** (Pat. App. for). Actually lavender. Now you can have an entirely new series of color arrangements. **2.00** each; 3 for **5.25.**

**A1397—WORLD'S FAIR** (Pat. 632). Velvety rich, maroon, double blossoms. **1.50**; 3 for **3.90.**

**A1385—FASHION** (Pat. 789).

The only rose to win four International Awards (America, England, France, Switzerland). **2.00;** 3 for **5.25.**

**A1393—RED PINOCCHIO** (Pat. 812). Double, cup-shaped blooms of velvety crimson. **1.50;** 3 for **3.90.**

**A1386—GERANIUM RED** (Pat. 811). Most brilliantly colored rose we have ever seen. Spicy fragrance. **1.50** each; 3 for **3.90.**

**A1383—EMBERS**—1954 introduction. Great clusters of burning scarlet. **2.25** each; 3 for **5.98.**

**Non-Patented Floribundas**

PRICES of the following 4: **1.10** each; 3 for **3.15; 6 for 5.98; 12 for 11.40, postpaid:**

**A1332—DAGMAR SPATH.** Clusters of very large white, semi-double blossoms.

**A1340—FLORADORA.** Clear, brilliant orange. A new color in roses.

**A1354—RED LAFAYETTE.** Flaming red. Fine cut flower too. Stands dryness better than any other rose.

**A1358—“THE SWEETHEART ROSE”** (Cecil Brunner). Small, exquisite buds and flowers of light pink with yellow base.

RED PINOCCHIO

FASHION

GERANIUM RED

GOLDILOCKS

RED PINOCCHIO

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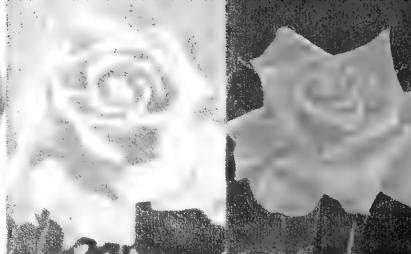
GERANIUM RED

**Rainbow Floribunda Group**

**A2335X**—1 each of Goldilocks, Fashion, Geranium Red and World's Fair—all 4 for **5.49, postpaid.**

**Floribunda Bargain**

**A2322X**—1 each of Dagmar Spath, Sweetheart, Red Lafayette, and Floradora—all 4 for **only 3.98, postpaid.**

**Henrietta**

**A1138**—A clear, golden yellow with long-pointed buds on stiff, upright stems. For years our largest selling yellow.

**Poinsettia**

**A1170**—One of the most brilliantly colored of all roses. A gleaming poinsettia color. Long stems; good cut flower.

**Talisman**

**A1180**—A gorgeous blend of gold, scarlet, yellow and orange. Has beautiful, distinctive shape. Looks like a florist's rose.

**Editor McFarland**

**A1134**—We believe this is the best pink rose. A glowing pink with large pointed buds and a delightful fragrance.

**Golden Charm**

**A1131**—A golden yellow with long-pointed buds. Flowers are large, slightly fragrant. A vigorous, compact grower.

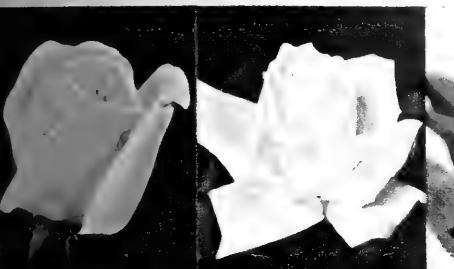
**Night**

**A1161**—One of the blackest of all dark roses. Almost black buds open into brilliant blackish-crimson. Foliage is a glossy bronze. Has raspberry fragrance!

**Hinrich Gaede**

**A1137**—Large, nasturtium-red flowers with orange-red centers. Foliage is a glossy bronze. Has raspberry fragrance!

# Everblooming HYBRID TEA ROSES

**Countess Vandal**

**A1132**—Has long pointed buds on long stems, yet plant grows bushy. Was expensive until its patent expired.

**K. A. Victoria**

**A1147**—The most popular white. Clear and glistening. Beautiful buds and flowers. A profuse bloomer.

**Field's Giant**

**A1127**—Huge flower with perfect form. Profuse bloomer. Offered only by Henry Field's. Propagation rights reserved. Price: 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, ppd.

## Postpaid Prices on Hybrid Teas

Prices for these 2-year-old field-grown roses: Henrietta, Poinsettia, Talisman, Ed. McFarland, Golden Charm, Night, Hinrich Gaede, Countess Vandal, and K. A. Victoria:

Per	Per	Per
Each	3	6
	1.10	3.15
	5.98	11.40

Select 2-yr. No. 1 1.10 3.15 .98 11.40

Stand. 2-yr. Med. .98 2.80 5.39 10.19

Please specify on your rose order whether you want "Select" or "Standard" grade.

## Fall 1954 Rose Bargain

**A2250X**—1 Golden Charm, 1 Editor McFarland, 1 Talisman, 1 K. A. Victoria, 1 Poinsettia—Standard 2-year Medium Grade—all for only 4.19, postpaid.

## Henry Field's Famous ROYAL ROSE COLLECTION

Six of the world's most beautiful Hybrid Tea Roses—all two-year-old, field-grown plants guaranteed to bloom first year:

- 1 Henrietta, yellow
- 1 Field's Giant, crimson
- 1 Editor McFarland, pink
- 1 Poinsettia, scarlet
- 1 K. A. Victoria, white
- 1 Talisman, multi-color

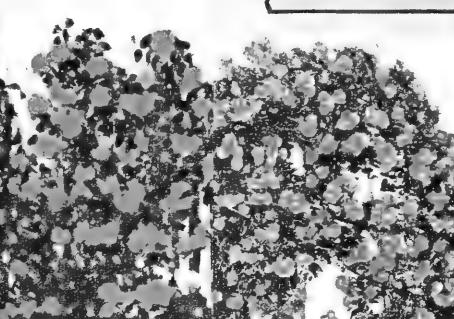
**A2253X**—Select No. 1 Grade, 5.49, postpaid.

**A2245X**—Select No. 1½ Grade, 4.98, postpaid.

## You Can Fall Plant These Henry Field ROSES

You can have better roses next spring if you plant them this fall. The fall planted roses do not make any top growth during the fall and winter, but they do get a running start next spring because they already are in the ground to take advantage of melting snow and early cold rains. They get a good root growth before hot weather hits.

**IMPORTANT:** We can not ship roses to you in the fall until they become dormant, which usually is late October. To fall plant, prune tops to about 12". Plant in the usual way and then mound dirt over all but about 3" of the tips of the stems. Remove this mound of dirt gently next spring when the buds start swelling.

**PAUL'S SCARLET****PROSPERITY****PRIMROSE**

## For Great Mass of Blooms and Sheer Beauty

**A1078**—**PAUL'S SCARLET.** World's most popular climbing rose; is planted more than all other varieties combined.

**A1052**—**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Flowers exactly like its hothouse namesake. Pink, fragrant beauties on long wiry stems. Hardy.

**A1077**—**PRIMROSE.** A hardy climber with large, double canary-yellow flowers and shiny, deep green leaves.

**A1079**—**PROSPERITY.** Blooms first year planted. A strong, free-growing plant.

**POSTPAID PRICES** on above 4: 1.10 each; 3 for 3.15; 6 for 5.98; 12 for 11.40.

**A1056**—**PATENTED CLIMBER "BLAZE."** Has flowers the same brilliant red as Paul's Scarlet but blooms both fall and spring 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.

## Rainbow of Climbing Roses

**A2212X**—1 each of Paul's Scarlet, Primrose, Prosperity and Climbing American Beauty—all 4 for only 3.98, postpaid.

## Henry Field's CLIMBING ROSES

**NEW DAWN**

### NEW DAWN—the Everblooming Climbing Rose

**A1074**—The first everblooming climbing rose. No other climber produces flowers so constantly from spring until frost. The blooms are a large, double, apple-blossom pink borne on long stems. Fine for cutting. Also very fragrant. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.

## SHRUB ROSES So Easy to Grow

Shrub Roses are ideal for hedges, borders, around the foundations. They are tough, yet beautiful, hardy, and bloom profusely even in poor soil.

**POSTPAID PRICES:** 1.15 each; 3 for 3.36; 6 for 6.49; 12 for 11.98.

**A1320**—**HARRISON'S YELLOW.** A grand old rose; best yellow shrub rose of all. Semi-double, sweet scented. Lives for years.

**A1321**—**PINK GROOTENDORST.** 4 to 5 feet high and as wide. Has a delightfully spicy carnation fragrance.

**A1319**—**(RED) F. J. GROOTENDORST.** Grows 4 to 5 feet high and stays loaded all summer with large clusters of bright red carnation-like flowers. One of the best of the shrub roses.

**PINK GROOTENDORST****F. J. GROOTENDORST**

## Shrub Rose Bargain

**A2314X**—1 Pink Grootendorst, 1 F. J. Grootendorst, 1 Harrison's Yellow—all 3 for only 2.98, postpaid.



# Henry Field's Big, Beautiful PEONIES

PRICES of named variety Peonies: 89c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid, except where noted.

The Peony Society rates peonies on quality and performance, using a score ranging from 1 to 10. Rating given below after name.

**B1529—KARL ROSENFIELD.** Rated 8. Brilliant velvety crimson. Strong healthy growth. Blooms mid-season. Probably the most popular peony in the U.S.

**B1514—FRANCES ORTEGAT.** Rated 6.7. Large, semi-rose type of dark amaranth-red. Glistening yellow stamens. Mid-season peony.

**B1512—FELIX CROUSSE.** Rated 8.4. Large globular, bomb type of bright red. Fine fragrance. Blooms freely and in clusters. Late mid-season variety.

**B1513—FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Rated 9.3. Most popular white. Immense flowers. Has flecks of red on center petals. Very early flowering and pleasantly fragrant.

**B1511—EDULIS SUPERBA.** Rated 7.6. An early, big, deep pink. Strong hardy grower. One of the best of all bloomers. Very fragrant.

**B1518—GROVER CLEVELAND.** Rated 8.2. Double, dark crimson. Blooms in clusters late in May. Vigorous and strong.

**B1550—SOLANGE.** Rated 9.7. The nearly perfect peony, having one of the highest ratings of all. Huge globes of rich, creamy white suffused lightly with buff and pink. Flowers heavy, compact and full of petals. **1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.**

**B1533—LONGFELLOW.** Rated 9.0. Very brilliant red. Long, slender stems. A Minn. variety rated as one of the best. **98c each; 3 for 2.79, ppd.**

**B1534—MARY BRAND.** Rated 8.7. Very large, bright red flowers; often borne in clusters. Strong plant. Another Minnesota variety. **98c each; 3 for 2.79, postpaid.**

**B1546—ROSE FRAGRANS.** Immense bomb type. Deep pink. Very fragrant. Flowers after most others are gone.

## MAY DAY PEONIES

The famous old varieties of true officinalis (May day) Peonies with sweet potato-like roots. Extra early. Have very brilliant colors. May Day Peonies seldom are offered in this country but we import them from Holland. Absolutely hardy; live for years.

**B1541—Double Red**

**B1542—Double Pink**

**B1543—Double White**

**98c each; 3 for 2.79, postpaid.**

**B3180X—Collection of 1 each of Red, Pink and White for 2.69, postpaid.**

## Beautiful PEONY COLLECTION

**B3171X—I each of Frances Ortegat, Festiva Maxima, Rose Fragrans. All 3 for only 2.39, postpaid.**

## SAVE! Buy Peonies by Color

**B1574—Field's Double Red.** 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.  
**B1573—Field's Double Pink.** 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.  
**B1575—Field's Double White.** 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.  
**B3179X—Collection of 1 Red, 1 Pink, 1 White 1.55, ppd.**

## MARTHA BULLOCK

**The Largest Flowered  
of all Peonies**

**B1535—**Rated 9.1. Peony experts rate this as one of the three best of all peonies. Its blooms are almost as large as the ordinary-size dinner plate. Outer petals are a soft rose-pink; the full, fluffy center a pale shell-pink. Stems are stiff, strong, and easily hold the immense, fragrant blossoms upright where they can be seen. **1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.**

KARL ROSENFIELD

FESTIVA MAXIMA

MARY BRAND

SOLANGE

FRANCES  
ORTEGAT

## Field's GIANT FERNS

Every home should have some ferns. They are so hardy. Do well on north side of house. Tropical appearing and make a luxuriant background.

Prices: 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B2070—MAIDEN HAIR (Lacy Leafed).**

**B2071—OSTRICH PLUME (Heavy and luxuriant fern from the North).**

**B2072—HARDY SWORD FERN from our Ozark garden (prettiest of all).**

## GIANT FERN COLLECTION B3251X

I Maiden Hair  
I Ostrich Plume  
I Sword Fern  
All for 89c, ppd.



## LOOSESTRIFE (Lythrum, the Beacon)

**B2116—**Produces 12 or more upright spikes of clear, rosy red all summer. Grows anywhere, wet or dry. Comes from England. Big heavy clumps. **49c each; 2 for 89c; 3 for 1.19, ppd.**

## CHINESE LANTERN

**B2028—**Huge scarlet pods like lanterns. Cut them when they are bright orange-scarlet in the fall for brilliant, lasting winter bouquets. **39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.**



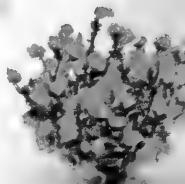
## Hardy MINIATURE CARNATION

**B2154—**Tiny Rubies. A brand new little carnation that makes a solid pin-cushion of blue-green, needle-like leaves and tiny, ruby colored, double carnation blossoms. Fragrant too. **49c each; 3 for 1.19; postpaid.**



## FORGET-ME-NOT

**B2076—PINK BEAUTY.** All of you have seen the ordinary blue Forget-Me-Not, but have any of you seen a real pink one? We've got it—it's brand new! Cluster of large, bright pink flowers borne all summer. **49c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.**



## Double Yellow BUTTERCUP

**B2022—**Fine clumps of dark green cut foliage with 18 to 24 in stems loaded with large, golden yellow, double Buttercups. Do not confuse this with the low creeping kind that spreads all over the garden. Absolutely hardy. **39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.**



# Henry Field's HARDY PERENNIALS

See Two Following Pages for  
More HARDY PERENNIALS

## CANTERBURY BELLS

**Giant Bells** — So lovely they should be in every garden! From a rosette of leaves the spikes grow 2 to 3 ft. high with large cups and saucers all up and down them. Your grandmother may have called them Cup and Saucer plants, or Bell-flowers.

**Canterbury Bell Collection**  
**B3263X** — 2 Blue,  
2 Pink, 2 White.  
All 6 for 1.69, ppd.

## PINK BALLOON FLOWER

**B2005** — New Shell Pink. A Balloon Flower or Platycodon that is a true shell pink. We've grown thousands and they bloom the most beautiful shade of pink you've ever seen—all summer long. 59c each; 2 for 98c, postpaid.

## BLUE BALLOON FLOWER

"Old Favorite"  
**B2004** — Buds are like balloons of rich blue that burst into single blooms and look like stars! Everybody loves them. Medium growing. Easy to grow. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

## SURE-GROW PERENNIAL OFFER

**B3269X** — 1 Oriental Poppy, Red Flare  
1 Delphinium Light Blue  
1 Blazing Star, September Glory  
1 Chrysanthemum, Red Cushion  
1 Shasta Daisy, Conqueror  
All for 1.00, postpaid.

## "Green Thumb" COLLECTION OF HARDY PERENNIALS

No. **B3298X**

The best Green Thumb collection we have ever offered. You get 5 hardy sure-growers. Plant them this fall and have a beautiful flower garden next spring.

- 1 Double Yellow Buttercup. Not the creeping kind. This makes a clump of long stemmed, fully double flowers.
- 1 Hardy Phlox Progress. Very large flowers of lilac-blue with deep pink eye. One of the best and showiest.
- 1 Hardy Blue Flax. (Linum perenne.) A 15" mound of ferny blue-green foliage covered with large single sky blue flowers all summer.
- 1 Fern-Leaf Bleeding Heart. Dainty pink hearts dangle from its soft green, lacy foliage.
- 1 Red Cushion Mum. A mound of double red 2" blooms. Literally thousands of them in early fall.

DOUBLE YELLOW BUTTERCUP

SAVE \$2 ON THIS COMPLETE ALL-SEASON PERENNIAL GARDEN!

Here's a whole garden of beautiful, easy-to-grow flowers, with a succession of bloom from spring to fall, not just for this year, but for years to come for only 3.98!

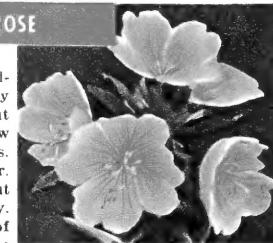
- 2 Phlox, Spitfire—flaming scarlet
- 2 Shasta Daisy—huge white Daisies
- 2 Thermopsis, Glowing Gold
- 2 Delphinium, Light Blue
- 2 Columbine, Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrid
- 2 Regal Lily—pure white
- 2 Cushion Mum, Pink
- 2 Blazing Star (*Liatris*), September Glory

**B3296X** — A 5.98 value all for 3.98, postpaid.

## MISSOURI PRIMROSE

**B2131** — A low semi-trailing bush that grows only about 6 or 8 in. high but has gorgeous lemon-yellow blooms as large as teacups. Blooms daily all summer. Does well anywhere but prefers it hot and dry. Henry always grew a lot of them at his place in the Ozarks; in fact, our stock comes from there. 49c

each; 2 for 89c; 3 for 1.15, postpaid.



\$1  
BARGAIN

1 Pink Cushion Mum  
1 Iris Red Orchid  
1 Regal Lily  
1 Fern-Leaf Bleeding Heart  
1 Glowing Gold Thermopsis

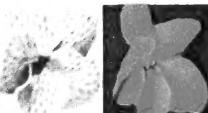
All for only  
**\$1.00**  
POST-PAID  
**B3282X**

## VIOLETS

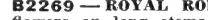


ROYAL ROBE

**BX3266X**  
—Violet Collection.  
1 of all 4 above only  
1.59, ppd.



FRECKLES JESSIE'S RED OHIO



**B2269** — ROYAL ROBE. Fragrant flowers on long stems above husky plants. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

**B2266** — FRECKLES. You'll like this one. White with purple freckles all over. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

**B2267** — JESSIE'S RED. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B2268** — OHIO. Brand new hardy Violet. Largest violet grown. Huge white flower with a deep blue center. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.



ALL 5 for only **\$1.00** Postpaid

## PURPLE BELLFLOWER

**B2016** — Henry Field's sister, Helen Field Fischer, grew this one for years and our first plants came from her. It is called Campanula Glomerata Superba—a terrible name for such a pretty plant. Makes a clump about 18" across and high and in May stems shoot up bearing clusters of brilliant deep purple, bell-shaped flowers. Lives for years. Hardy as a rock. 45c; 3 for 1.19.



## GLOWING GOLD (*Thermopsis*)

**B2080** — Bright green foliage and long, up to 3 ft., spikes of soft sulphur-yellow. Very hardy. You'll like it planted with Blue Delphinium. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

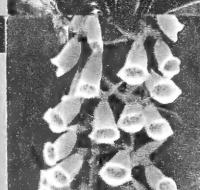
## Hardy BLUE FLAX

**B2075** — Gray-green foliage with blue flowers—hundreds of blooms come on fresh every morning all through the spring and summer. A lovely, flashy plant ideal for borders. Very easy to grow. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



## SEA LAVENDER

**B2197** — This is Statice Latifolia, grown for its lovely lacy lavender flowers. Lovely all summer and beautiful in dried bouquets throughout the winter. Entirely hardy. Broad, large, leathery leaves in a rosette. 39c each; 3 for 98c.



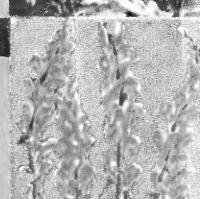
## True Hardy FOX GLOVES

**B2078** — This is the true perennial type Ambigua. Lovely soft yellow blooms flecked with chocolate. Looks like a hothouse grown plant. Blooms all summer. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.



## VERBENAS

**B2265** — Hardy. A rose magenta-flowered trailer. A mass of blooms in May. One of the easiest grown of all perennials, and one of the best liked. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



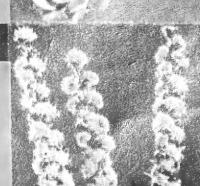
## Hardy SNAPDRAGONS

**B2219** — LINARIA. Beautiful hardy yellow snapdragons. Medium tall and so lovely. Easy to grow. Do well on any kind of soil—in sun or shade. Buy at least three. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.



## HEN and HER CHICKS

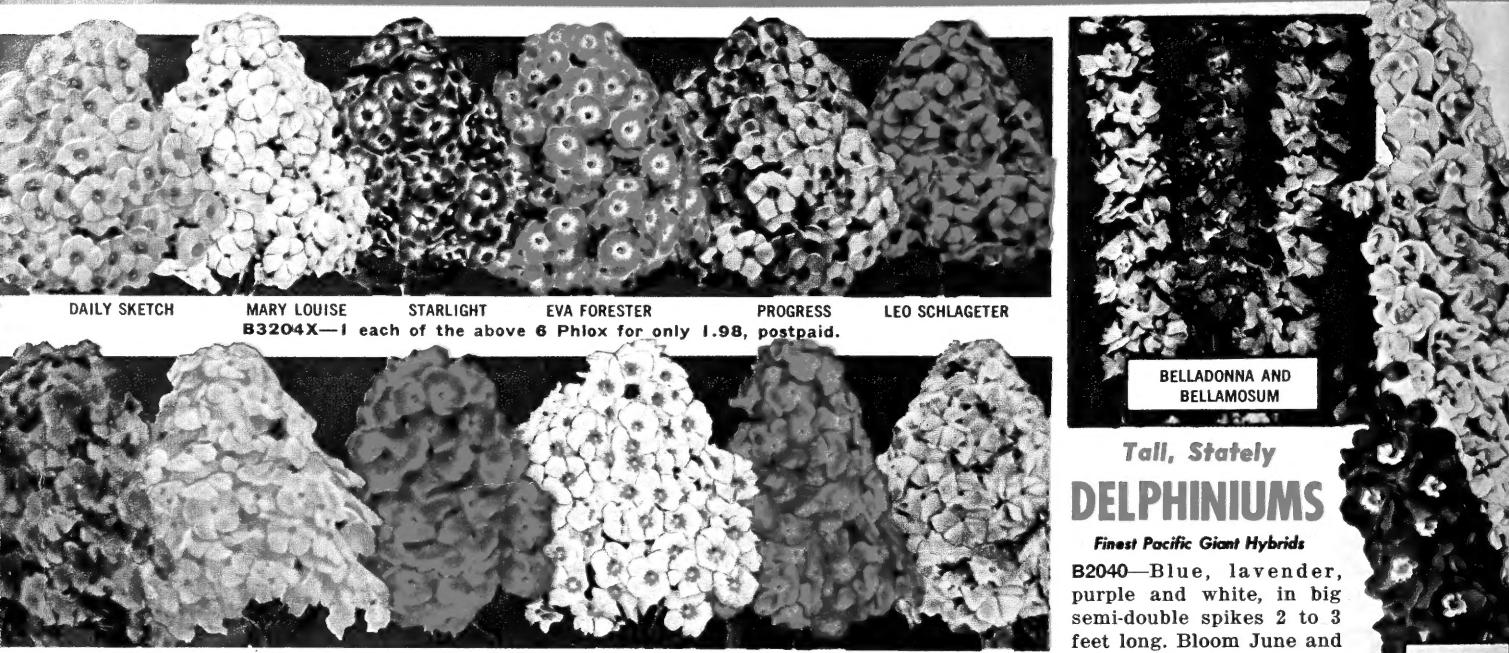
Loves Hot Dry Place  
**B2093** — A tiny 5" succulent that does well in cracks or crevices of rockeries. Each hen rolls off several chicks each year. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



## LIATRIS (September Glory)

**B2113** — (Blazing Star). Tall spikes 3 to 4 ft. long (in good ground 5 ft.), set with solid tufts of brilliant purple flowers. One of the most showy perennials. 49c each; 2 for 89c; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

# Henry Field's HARDY PERENNIALS



DAILY SKETCH

MARY LOUISE  
B3204X—1 each of the above 6 Phlox for only 1.98, postpaid.

STARLIGHT

EVA FORESTER

PROGRESS

LEO SCHLAGETER

BELLADONNA AND  
BELLAMOSUM

PURPLE SWEETHEART

LILLIAN  
B3205X—1 each of above 6 Phlox for only 2.15, postpaid.

AFRICA

POLKA DOT

SALMON GLOW

BLUETTE

## Hardy PHLOX

Fall is the best time for planting phlox. The roots get hooked into the soil and the plants are "rarin' to go" with the first breath of spring. Mulch well after (not before) ground freezes the first winter.

Phlox grow 18" to 36" high, depending upon soil. They like full sun, but do well in partial shade. The pastel pinks and blues look better in partial shade where the sun won't fade them. Phlox bloom in July and Aug., and are perfectly hardy. Keep the flowers cut so the plants won't go to seed; the seedlings usually come a muddy magenta color and, being vigorous, crowd out your good varieties.

Price on the 6 below is 45¢ each; 3 for 1.25, postpaid.

**B1610—DAILY SKETCH.** One of the largest and best of the pinks. Very pronounced red eye.

**B1641—MARY LOUISE.** Pure shiny white and a free bloomer.

**B1666—STARLIGHT.** A clear, rich violet with a sharply defined white star in center.

**B1613—EVA FORESTER.** Flowers of tremendous size. One of the best.

**B1657—PROGRESS.** Lavender blue with centers a shade lighter.

**B1638—LEO SCHLAGETER.** This is the largest and best crimson.

Price on the 6 below is 49¢ each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

**B1652—PURPLE SWEET-HEART.** A new and good deep purple.

**B1637—LILLIAN.** Soft cameo pink. One of the very best pinks.

**B1601—AFRICA.** Large clusters of brightest scarlet flowers.

**B1653—POLKA DOT.** Another new and good one. Has huge flowers.

**B1662—SALMON GLOW.** The very best of all salmon Phlox.

**B1605—BLUETTE.** New. Large flowers never turn objectionable purple.

PACIFIC HYBRIDS

## Tall, Stately DELPHINIUMS

Finest Pacific Giant Hybrids

**B2040**—Blue, lavender, purple and white, in big semi-double spikes 2 to 3 feet long. Bloom June and July. Colored Hybrids come in mixed colors only. 39¢ each; 3 for 98¢, ppd.

**B2041**—Pure White Hybrid. Sir Galahad Pacific Giant Series. Beautiful double white as shown in picture at right. 45¢ each; 3 for 1.00, postpaid.

**B3286X—DELPHINIUM HYB. COLL.**  
—2 Pacific Giant Hybrids; 2 Pacific Sir Galahad White. All for 1.29, ppd.

## Hardest Blue Delphiniums

The two most lovely strains of Delphinium. 39¢ each; 3 for 98¢, postpaid.

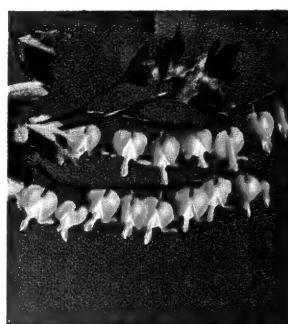
**B2042—BELLADONNA**—Light blue.

**B2043—BELLAMOSUM**—Dark blue.

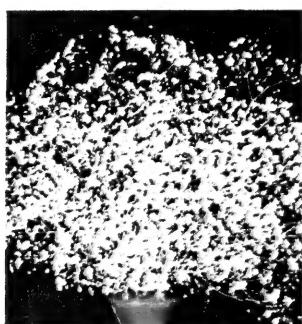
**B3260X—DELPHINIUM BARGAIN.**  
1 Belladonna, 1 Bellamosum, 1 new Hybrid double. 95¢, postpaid.



Fern Leaf  
BLEEDING  
HEART



Old-Fashioned  
BLEEDING HEART



BABY'S BREATH  
(Gypsophila)



PAINTED DAISIES



SHASTA DAISIES

**B2009**—This is the one with unusual fern foliage and lots of tiny pink hearts. Blooms in late spring, through the summer and into fall. Grows 12" to 15" high. 49¢; 2 for 89¢; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

**B3268X—1 Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart and 2 Fern Leaf Bleeding Hearts.** All 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

**B2013—Bristol Fairy Double.** New improved Double White. 69¢ each; 2 for 1.29, ppd.  
**B2015—Single.** Old favorite for bouquets and rockeries. 39¢ each; 3 for 98¢, postpaid.  
**B2014—New Pink.** A lovely late blooming pink. New. 39¢ each; 3 for 98¢, postpaid.  
**B3258X—1 each of the above,** 3 for only 1.29, postpaid.

**B2170 — PYRETHRUM.** Pink. 39¢ each; 2 for 65¢; 3 for 89¢, postpaid.  
**B2171 — PYRETHRUM.** Bright red. 39¢ each; 2 for 65¢; 3 for 89¢, postpaid.  
**B2172 — PYRETHRUM MIXED.** Reds, whites and pinks. 39¢ each; 3 for 98¢, postpaid.

**B2201 — ALASKA.** Large, early-flowering "mum" type.  
**B2202 — HARTJE ELDER.** Early blooming.  
**B2203 — GIANT SUPERMEE.** White blossoms June and July. 39¢ each; 3 for 98¢, postpaid.  
**B3252X — 1 each of above** 3 for 95¢, ppd.

All our Perennials are hardy, field-grown plants that will do well for you. And fall is the best time to plant them. Just mulch the first year, after ground freezes, to prevent heaving. You ought to plant plenty of Perennials because they are low-priced and easy to plant and take

little care. They come up year after year and give you blooms throughout the spring and summer and fall. All our perennials are fresh-dug and carefully packed to arrive in perfect condition, ready to set out at once. Order now. Shipmen in October.



Plenty ▲  
Eventide ▶

◀ Peace



## Hardy ASTERS

About "Peace" and "Plenty": These two new Asters are English varieties with great quantities of immense blooms—each flower is semi-double and about 2" across. Both bloom in early Sept. and last well into Oct. Grow 3 to 4 feet high and are very hardy.

**B1022**—Peace. Bright lavender color, 59c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

**B1023**—Plenty. Blue flowers with petal spoon shaped giving it a distinctive beauty. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

**B3000X**—2 Peace and 2 Plenty, 4 plants for only 1.89, postpaid.

**B1002**—Beechwood Challenger. Another English variety and one of the best of all hardy Red Asters. Grows up to 3 ft. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

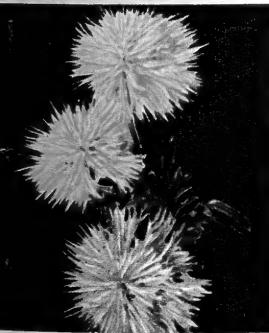
**B1003**—Blue Plume. The deepest blue Hardy Aster we know of. Dou-

Autumn Glory Aster Collection  
B3004X—1 each of Adorable, Eventide, Beechwood Challenger, and Blue Plume—all 4 for only 1.98, postpaid.

### HENRY FIELD'S BARGAIN COLLECTION OF ASTERS

1 Beechwood 1 Blue Plume  
Challenger 1 Prosperity  
1 Mt. Everest 1 Adorable

**B3005X**—All 5 for 2.39, ppd.



### Hardy Bachelor's Button

**B2018**—Giant clear blue 3" flowers.

**B2019**—Pink, 2 ft. high with 3" flowers. Either of above. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B3256X**—2 each of above, 4 in all, for only 1.10, postpaid.



### GAILLARDIAS

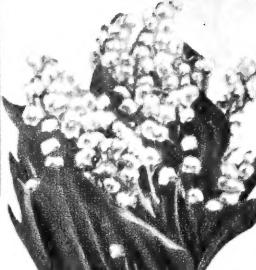
**B2081**—DAZZLER. Brilliant Golden-Maroon blanket flower. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B2083**—GOLDEN SUN. A brand new, pure golden-yellow that's absolutely everblooming. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B2084**—RUBY. Brilliant ruby-red. Blooms all summer. New. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

**B2082**—GOBLIN. Makes a round ball of a plant, covered all summer with full size, brilliant red and yellow flowers. Short stemmed. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**B3265X**—GAILLARDIA COLLECTION. One each of 4 above, only 1.35, postpaid.



### LILY OF THE VALLEY

Lovely, Fragrant

**B2114**—This is our most fragrant perennial. Blooms early. Dwarf. Rosettes of huge leaves with spikes of flowers in center. Makes beautiful fragrant corsages. 2 for 65c; 3 for 89c; 5 for 1.29, postpaid.



### MERTENSIA

Virginia Bluebell

**B2128**—These are the lovely hardy Bluebells that come so early in the spring. Will bloom anywhere, even on north side. Full sun, too. 2 for 49c; 5 for 1.00; 10 for 1.98, ppd.



### New SWEET WILLIAM

New and beautiful vari-

eties:

**B2250**—PURPLE BEAUTY

**PINK**

**B2251**—BRILLIANT RED

**B2248**—MIXED COLORS

**B2247**—DWARF. All Col-

ors. Grows only 4" high

with heads of flowers as big

as the ordinary Sweet Wil-

liam. 39c; 3 for 98c, ppd.

### Hardy SWEET PEAS

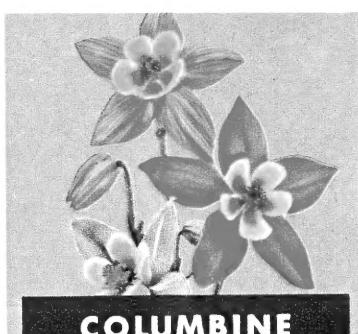
Now a Sweet Pea that everybody can grow. Lasts forever. Climbs just like the regular Sweet Pea only more so.

**B2244**—PINK BEAUTY  
**B2246**—WHITE PEARL  
**B2245**—RED GIANT

39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

**Special Sweet Pea Bargain**

**B3267X**—2 each of Pink Beauty, White Pearl and Red Giant. 6 in all for 1.69, postpaid.



### COLUMBINE

**B2027**—MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT. (Long Spurred Aquilegia.) Blooms May and June. Early, dainty pastel colored. These are the giant types with extra long spurs. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

### RAINBOW HYBRID New LILIES

These are the big, brilliantly colored, famous new hybrids from the west coast. Not only are they gorgeous but absolutely hardy and very easy to grow. Colors run from palest straw yellow to deepest gold with lots of maroons and deep reds—and sometimes with all these colors in one blossom. Long, tall stems. The best part is we don't have to sell them for \$4 or \$5 apiece. These are our low prices:

**B5026**—59c each; 3 for 1.49; 6 for 2.25, postpaid.

### Hardy CARNATIONS

They Bloom in Your Garden Like They

Do in the Greenhouse

These are much like the fine, fragrant flowers you pay a fancy price for at a greenhouse. But HARDY. Ours are an improved strain with lusty flowers on stems often 20 inches tall. Enjoy carnations from early summer 'till frost.

**B2037**—Double Pure White.

**B2036**—Double Brilliant Scarlet.

**B2038**—Double Yellow.

**B2035**—Double Pink.

39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

### HARDY CARNATION BARGAIN

Collection **B3262X**  
1 each of the above 4 beauties. All for 1.19, postpaid.

### Hardy AMARYLLIS

or Magic Lily

**B2088**—In the spring, it throws out a cluster of leaves, which die down in early summer. Then stems pop out of the bare ground, grow 2 to 3 ft. high, each bearing several large lilac-pink lilies. Large flowering bulbs. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, postpaid.



# HENRY FIELD'S HARDY LILIES

If you have never planted lilies in the fall, we urge you to do so. You probably know, of course, that the Madonna lily should be planted in the fall only, but you will find that all lilies are particularly well adapted to fall planting. Just plant them in the usual way but, if you live where the ground freezes, mulch with 2 inches of coarse straw after the ground is frozen, particularly the first winter.

We have assembled here for you what we sincerely believe are the world's best lilies. Some are the old familiar favorites but some are new ones that will amaze both you and your friends with their great beauty.



## NEW! CENTIFOLIUM HYBRID LILY

These are magnificent pure white hybrids from the West Coast, the result of over 15 years of hybridizing. They are the result of crossing of a half dozen or more lilies and far outshine the Regal Lily in every respect. After several years of growth, they reach a height of 6 to 8 feet with great clusters of 50 or more blossoms crowning the top.

The flowers are shaped like broad flaring trumpets, as you can see in the picture, and are pure white inside. The reverse of the petals are often pink, emerald green, or brown, making some striking contrasts in color.

These lilies are exceedingly hardy, growing and blooming beautifully outdoors. Because of their deep root system, they stand severe drought well. Plant 6 inches deep.

They are called *Lilium Centifolium* (Hundred Leaved) because of their abundant, rich green foliage. **B5004—59c each; 3 for 1.49; 6 for 2.79, ppd.**

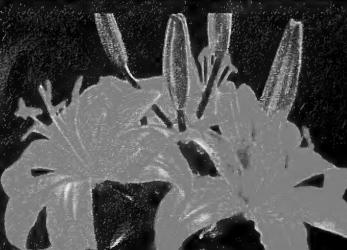


### The NEW Mei Ling

**B5017**—These are unusually beautiful lilies, now at 4 to 6" across, pure white, with a bright golden star center. Wonderful cut flowers and, for corsages, as beautiful as orchids. Plant 6" deep. **1.98 each; 3 for 5.69, postpaid.**

### Yellow Trumpet

**B5037**—This lily is from the same seedling strain as the *Mei Ling*, but with a bright yellow star center. Won the Griffith Cup and the Sweepstakes Award at the 1950 National Lily Show; also the Award of Merit at the 1951 show. **2.00 each; 3 for 5.98, postpaid.**



### Mid-Century Hybrid Lily "Enchantment"

**B5009**—(Pat. #862). One of the most brilliant of all lilies. Hardy, disease resisting, easy to grow. Plants get 30" to 40" tall and create great masses of nasturtium-red upright cups. **.75c each; 3 for 1.95, postpaid.**

### 3 GREAT NEW LILIES

The lilies *Mei Ling*, *Yellow Trumpet*, and *Aurelian Hybrids* are from a group resulting from more than 15 years of patient crossing by Mr. Carleton Yerex in the Pacific Northwest. We have visited Mr. Yerex's place many times, and the lilies he has there are astounding. We first planted these here in Shenandoah in the fall of 1949. They are perfectly hardy and as easily grown as any other plant. Some grow stems higher than our head. They are far superior in color and beauty.



### New Aurelian Hybrids

**B5000**—Wide, flaring trumpet lilies in beautiful combinations of colors, including gorgeous sunburst effects. Flowers are all 6" or more across and, as the plants grow older, form magnificent clumps. Plant 6" deep. **1.69 each; 3 for 4.98, postpaid.**



### Pink Trumpet Aurelian Hybrid

**B5020**—Not only one of the most beautiful of the new Yerex hybrids but a hardy plant and a vigorous grower. To avoid sun-fading of flowers, best to plant in partial shade or protect at time of blooming. Plant 6" deep. **2.75 each, ppd.**

### Bargain Lily Collection

**B3464X**—1 each of Mid-Century "Enchantment," Flame, Regal, Coral, Speciosum Rubrum and *Centifolium*—all 6 for only **2.69, postpaid.**



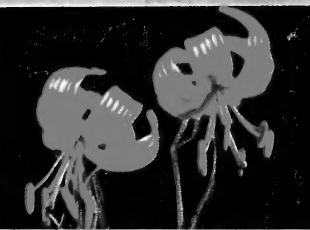
### Speciosum Rubrum The Beautiful "Show Lily"

**B5030**—Carmine red on a white ground with crimson spots. One of the most beautiful of all lilies, but very hardy; will grow just about anywhere. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep. **.65c each; 3 for 1.79, postpaid.**



### Cascade Hybrid Madonna

**B5016**—Has tremendous vigor. Surpasses all other Madonnas in height of stalk and size of flowers. Has great resistance to lily disease botrytis. Plant not over 2 to 3 inches deep. **.59c each; 3 for 1.49; 6 for 2.79, postpaid.**



### Coral Lily

**B5005**—(*Tenuifolium*)—Narrow-leaved, slender-growing plant with many deep scarlet, waxen, recurved flowers on each plant. One of the most brilliantly colored lilies. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep. **.29c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for 1.39, postpaid.**

### Brilliant Lily Collection

**B3456X**—1 each of *Coral*, *Flame*, *Speciosum Rubrum* and *Regal*—all 4 for only **1.49, postpaid.**



### REGAL LILY

*Always Covered with Blooms*

**B5027**—The graceful lily with large pure white flowers, tinged lightly with lilac on the outside and yellow on the inside. One of the most widely grown, and most popular, of all lilies. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep. **.35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for 1.49, postpaid.**

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